



## The New York Young Republican Club

# Record

## Letter from the Fundraising Chairwoman:



On this cold December evening, I am ecstatic that you have joined us to celebrate *Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness!*

Tonight, let's eat, drink, and be merry! It is in times like these that we must gather in celebration of humanistic values, such as individualism, liberty, and free association—privileges of all peoples not granted by any mayor, governor, president, or potentate. No! We gather tonight as humans in a natural harmony of interests to celebrate our commonalities and to befriend one another in earnest.

To celebrate our collective success in this beautiful Manhattan establishment with each of you, be you a policymaker shaping the world, a journalist sharing truth and information with the public, or a member or friend working to make the world a better place, is a great privilege. I am so happy to be here, and I look forward to meeting you.

At this point, you may be familiar with the New York Young Republican Club. Our accomplishments over the past year have been incomparable. Our reach and achievements have extended beyond New York City, beyond New York State and beyond US borders!

The Club's fundraising efforts in 2021 have helped us achieve key strategic goals, including:

- Clubhouse Fund: We raised sufficient funds to open our own new Clubhouse in Manhattan for private events.
- Gala Fund: Hello Sponsors! You helped cover AV, flowers, and this beautiful venue. We thank you!
- NYYRC Fund: We have expanded our reach—helping to support our committees' respective efforts, present interesting speakers to our ever-growing membership, and enhance our impact on the local establishment.

In the spirit of celebration, I would like to share how I came to sit before you today. Many women like me have been asked, "How did you become a conservative?" And to that I say, "How couldn't you?" When one believes in truth, generosity and community; in helping to develop opportunity and enterprise for oneself and others; and in the greatness, uniqueness and opportunity of one's country, it is the only outcome.

I grew up in the beautiful town of Ojai, California, a town of pixie tangerines, wine and yoga retreats and a weekend getaway for actors, screenwriters and directors of Hollywood. Alongside these active contributors, Ojai is rife with "do nothings" who bum around each day in the shadows. I saw firsthand in Ojai how those who are able to create stories of magnitude are able to frame an issue, change the public's perception and create enormous wealth in doing so. And so I decided to make sure that I became a part of something bigger—and I promised myself as a child that I would never become a "do nothing." And so, in light of the last few years, where the media has degraded to a level never before seen in history, I pray that we can all be a person who *DOES SOMETHING*.

As the New York Young Republican Club's Fundraising Chairwoman, I want to thank all who have helped us grow our Club in its ascent to New York City dominance over the past two years, whether you attended events, gave your personal friendship and guidance, or provided your assistance through your financial contributions. You all are exceptional!

**Ixchel L. Mazer**  
*Fundraising Chairwoman*  
*New York Young Republican Club*

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# Speakers

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## Jenna L. Ellis

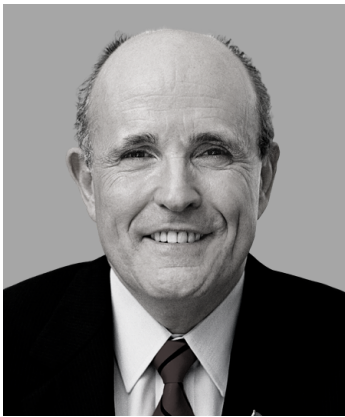
Jenna L. Ellis is an attorney and special counsel with the Thomas More Society. She is a former deputy district attorney in Weld County, Colorado and a former assistant professor of legal studies at Colorado Christian University. In 2015, Jenna self-published the book *The Legal Basis for a Moral Constitution*. Now she is a Newsmax contributor and host of "The Jenna Ellis Show" podcast with Salem Podcast Network. Previously, she served as a senior adviser and personal counsel to President Donald J. Trump and was part of the legal team to help verify the true results of the 2020 election. Ms. Ellis earned her J.D. from the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law.



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## Rudolph W. Giuliani

Rudolph (Rudy) W. Giuliani is an American politician and attorney who served as the 107th Mayor of New York City. Rudy bravely served the people of New York as he was Mayor during the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Prior to his time as Mayor, Rudy served as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1983 to 1989 and was an integral part in successfully prosecuting the Italian-American Mafia, which severely limited their reign over NYC. Giuliani joined President Donald J. Trump's personal legal team in April 2018. He defended the President during the infamous "Ukraine Call" and was involved in the "Stop the Steal" movement in 2020. Rudy has two children, Andrew and Caroline, the former of which is currently running for governor of New York State.



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## LTC Allen B. West

LTC Allen B. West is a Christian constitutional conservative, combat veteran, and former member of the United States Congress. His life has been defined as one of service, sacrifice, and commitment to this Republic, the United States of America. He believes it will be conservative, free market policies, not politics, that secure a sound economic future for Americans—one that returns to growth, opportunity and the promise of the American Dream for this generation and those to come. In July of 2020, Mr. West was elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas by an overwhelming majority of state delegates. He is married to Dr. Angela Graham-West, and they have two daughters, Aubrey and Austen. He is a candidate for governor of Texas.



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## Steven C. Cortes

Steven C. Cortes is the 9pm ET host for Newsmax TV and formerly worked for MSNBC, Fox News, and CNN. He is perhaps the only person to have broadcasted for all of the top four cable news networks. He was Senior Advisor for Strategy to the Trump 2020 campaign and spearheaded its highly successful outreach to Hispanic voters. Steve also served on Trump's 2016 campaign as a TV surrogate. Prior to politics, Cortes spent 25 years on Wall St. as a trader and strategist, covering the largest hedge funds in the world. He graduated from Georgetown University where he played football and was nominated for the Rhodes Scholarship. He lives in Chattanooga, TN with his wife and four children.



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# Speaker Awards

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The **Frederic René Coudert Jr. Award** goes to an individual that best embodies the conservative spirit of Frederic René Coudert Jr. (1898-1972). Coudert was a member of the New York State Senate from 1939 to 1946, sitting in the 162nd, 163rd, 164th, and 165th New York State Legislatures. Between 1940 and 1942, he helped lead the Rapp-Coudert Committee, which sought to identify the extent of communist influence in the public education system of the state of New York. Its inquiries lead to the dismissal of more than 40 instructors and staff members at the City College of New York. He was elected as a Republican to the 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, and 85th United States Congresses, holding office from January 3, 1947, to January 3, 1959. Coudert was an outspoken conservative and endorsed William F. Buckley's 1965 Conservative campaign for the New York City mayoralty over liberal Republican Congressman and fellow New York Young Republican Club alumnus John Lindsay.

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The **Allen W. Dulles Award** goes to an individual who embodies the virulent anti-Marxist spirit of Allen W. Dulles (1893-1969). Dulles was the first civilian Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) and its longest-serving director to date. In the 1948 Presidential election, Dulles served as an advisor to former Club Chairman and Republican nominee Thomas E. Dewey. He championed the Eisenhower Administration's New Look strategy and, as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, he established global intelligence networks to identify and counter communist efforts. In addition, he oversaw the 1953 Iranian coup d'état, the 1954 Guatemalan coup d'état, and the Lockheed U-2 aircraft program.

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The **Thomas E. Dewey Award** is bestowed upon an individual whose exemplary service in government best embodies the spirit and dedication to the Republican Party. Thomas E. Dewey (1902-1971) was an American lawyer, prosecutor, and politician. Dewey served as the Chairman of the New York Young Republican Club's Board of Governors from 1931 to 1932. He served as the 47th governor of New York from 1943 to 1954. In 1944, he won the Republican Party's nomination for president but lost the election to incumbent Franklin D. Roosevelt in the closest of Roosevelt's four presidential elections. He again served as the Republican presidential nominee in 1948 but lost to Harry S. Truman in one of the greatest upsets in presidential election history. Dewey played a large role in winning the Republican presidential nomination for Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 and also helped Eisenhower win the presidential election that year. He was instrumental in the selection of Richard M. Nixon as the Republican vice-presidential nominee in 1952 and 1956. As a New York City prosecutor and District Attorney in the 1930s and early 1940s, Dewey relentlessly sought to curb the power of the American mafia and of organized crime in general. Most famously, he successfully prosecuted Mafioso kingpin Charles "Lucky" Luciano on charges of forced prostitution in 1936. Luciano was given a 30- to 50-year prison sentence. Dewey also prosecuted and convicted Waxey Gordon, another prominent New York City gangster, and bootlegger, on charges of tax evasion. Dewey almost succeeded in apprehending Jewish mobster Dutch Schultz as well, but Schultz was murdered in 1935 in a hit ordered by The Commission itself; he had disobeyed The Commission's order forbidding him from making an attempt on Dewey's life.

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The **John Foster Dulles Award** goes to an individual that best embodies the anti-Communist spirit of John Foster Dulles (1888-1959). Dulles served as United States Secretary of State under President Dwight D. Eisenhower from 1953 to 1959. He was a significant figure in the early Cold War era, advocating an aggressive stance against communism throughout the world, believing it was "Godless terrorism." Club alumnus, New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey appointed Dulles to the United States Senate to replace Democratic incumbent Robert F. Wagner, who had resigned due to ill health. Dulles served from July 7 to November 8, 1949. He lost the 1949 special election to finish the term to Democratic nominee Herbert H. Lehman.

## Member Awards

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### **Herbert Brownell Jr. Award**

*Vickie Paladino*

### **John Marshall Harlan II Award**

*Troy M. Olson*

### **Stanley M. Isaacs Award**

*Foyce Wu*

### **Phillip J. McCook Award**

*Joshua E. Eisen*

### **Theodore Roosevelt Jr. Award**

*Inna E. Vernikov*



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The **Herbert Brownell Jr. Award** goes to a Club alumnus or Associate Member that best embodies the spirit of Herbert Brownell Jr. (1904-1996). Brownell served as a member of the New York Assembly for five years, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, manager of Governor Thomas E. Dewey's Presidential Campaign, and United States Attorney General under President Eisenhower for seven years. His example of service to both country and party has served as a standard to which we all aspire. Fittingly, this award winner must demonstrate a lifetime of achievement and dedication to both nation and party.

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The **John Marshall Harlan II Award** is presented to a member of the community at large who goes to great lengths to assist the Club in fulfilling its mission. John Marshall Harlan II (1899-1971) was a former member of the Club and an American lawyer and jurist who served as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1955 to 1971. Harlan is often characterized as a member of the conservative wing of the Warren Court. He advocated a limited role for the judiciary, remarking that the Supreme Court should not be considered "a general haven for reform movements." In general, Harlan adhered more closely to precedent and was more reluctant to overturn legislation than many of his colleagues on the Court. He strongly disagreed with the doctrine of incorporation, which held that the provisions of the federal Bill of Rights applied to the state governments. At the same time, he advocated a broad interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause, arguing that it protected a wide range of rights not expressly mentioned in the United States Constitution. Harlan is sometimes called the "great dissenter" of the Warren Court and has been described as one of the most influential Supreme Court justices of the twentieth century.

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Since 1962, the **Stanley M. Isaacs Award** has been presented to a non-board Club member who has made the most important contributions to the Club in the last year in the opinion of the Board of Governors. Stanley M. Isaacs (1882-1962), who served as Manhattan Borough President from 1938-1941, and Minority Leader of the City Council at the time of his death, made a lifetime commitment to supporting the Club and its endeavors. It is this legacy of service to the Club that future award recipients shall be measured against.

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Since 1947, the **Phillip J. McCook Award** (*Previously known as the Civic Service Award, the War Memorial Award, and the New York Young Republican Club Award*) has been given to a person in the community at large that best embodies the spirit and mission of the New York Young Republican Club, who exemplifies the fundamental ideals of Republicanism, such as liberty and individual responsibility, and who has demonstrated a dedication and service to both the Republican Party and society. Phillip J. McCook (1873-1963) was one of the Club's original 32 founders and its first president, serving from 1911 to 1914. In 1919 he was elected to the Supreme Court in New York. In 1930 he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to preside over the Ewald Healy job-buying inquiry, which eventually led to the famed Seabury investigation and a public airing of the corruption in Tammany politics in the Democratic party in New York City. Judge McCook came from a family with a reputation for bravery in combat. A family often called the "fighting McCooks." His family had 15 men wearing Union Army uniform during the Civil War, and Judge McCook had the unusual distinction of having served in the U.S. Army in three wars. He was an infantry corporal in the Spanish-American War, an infantry major in World War I, and a colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in World War II. He was wounded during World War I at the Meuse and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

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The **Theodore Roosevelt Jr. Award** is presented to a Republican candidate who has displayed the highest leadership qualities and character within the Republican Party in prior or current election cycles. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. (1887-1944) was an American government, business, and military leader. He was the eldest son of President Theodore Roosevelt and First Lady Edith Roosevelt. Roosevelt is known for his World War II service, including the direction of troops at Utah Beach during the Normandy landings. For his service at Normandy, Roosevelt received the Medal of Honor. He was the first non-founding Club member to be elected to higher office as a member of the New York State Assembly (Nassau County, 2nd D.) in 1920. In the 1924 New York State election, Roosevelt was the Republican nominee for Governor of New York. In addition, he served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy (1921-1924), Governor of Puerto Rico (1929-1932), and Governor-General of the Philippines (1932-1933).

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# Member Spotlight

**Brianna N. Neyland** is a native New Yorker, born in Queens, where she still resides today. Brianna grew up in a traditional Italian-American household, where she was taught conservative values from a young age. Brianna learned firsthand from her legal immigrant grandparents how hard work is the key to success and how grateful one should be to live in America, the greatest country in the world.

While she was always a Republican, Brianna became more heavily invested in politics while attending law school at St. John's University. Though the environment of every New York City school is overwhelmingly liberal, Brianna was nonetheless able to expand her knowledge of topics relevant to the current political landscape, particularly constitutional law, which more firmly shaped her conservative mindset.



Currently, Brianna works at a New York City real estate law firm, where she witnesses on a daily basis the effects that failed leftist policies have on commercial landlords and businesses in general. The events that have occurred over the last year and a half, and the arbitrary policies implemented as a result, have been catastrophic for New York City, which drove Brianna to become more involved in local politics.

Brianna joined the New York Young Republican Club in February of 2021 and serves as the Secretary of the Law Committee. She hopes that, by being active in the Club, she can influence more Young Republicans to speak up and emerge from the shadows to help Make America Great Again!!



**Christopher D. Senzapaura**, a MAGA/America First Republican, has been a member of the New York Young Republican Club since March of 2017. Originally hailing from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, his parents and brothers instilled the meaning of personal pride, integrity, fairness, balance, and the meaning of hard work.

After graduating from Tyngsboro High School in 2011, Chris joined the Corps of Cadets at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. After discovering his passion for the business world through an internship at a private equity firm in the Academy's Business Continuity department, he chose to transfer to the University of Massachusetts—Lowell, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in economics.

After graduating from UMass Lowell in 2015, Chris accepted a position as a Risk Assurance Associate with an international accounting firm in Boston, Massachusetts. He then enrolled at New York University (NYU) in 2016 to obtain his master degree's in real estate development. Having a love for Republican politics, he joined the NYYRC as a Student Member to meet like-minded individuals and to sharpen his knowledge of the political world.

Upon graduating from NYU in 2018, Chris accepted a job at a boutique advisory firm as a consultant on the development and acquisition of hospitality assets nationwide, eventually taking a position at a boutique real estate investment banking firm. In 2019 and 2020 respectively, he took part in the Club's historic "President Teddy Roosevelt Statue Protest" and "The Forbidden Gala". In 2021, he joined the Fundraising and History Committees. His role models include President Donald J. Trump, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Steve Bannon, Paul Manafort and Roger Stone.

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# 110 Years Ago in Gala History

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*The New York Young Republican Club's History Committee found an article published in 1911 that recaps the Club's inaugural Gala, which took place the previous night. While the article goes into great detail, we excerpted some of the key messages of the time which still resonate today.*

The New York Young Republican Club, groping for some definite line to follow in the present complicated condition of Republican affairs, listened, at its inaugural dinner at the Hotel Astor last night, to advice from President Taft, and to a fiery warning from Senator Borah of Idaho.

It was a notable gathering of enthusiastic young men and a good many old ones just as enthusiastic and as anxious to have some one come out of the wilderness of politics and lead them. The club let it be known that it is not looking for a Moses nor for one full of the world's wisdom, but for a man full of that particular knowledge that knows just how to do things when two great parties are lining up for a National battle.

Senator Borah had just begun his speech when President Taft arrived, and the throng in the ballroom rose to receive him. There were cheers and an uproar that would put out of countenance many a seasoned orator, but Senator Borah held his place unmoved, and when the clamor ceased he calmly proceeded with his speech, and soon had his hearers listening to him with the closest attention. The Senator said that law must take the place of lawlessness in the country, and breathed a fear of the bullet and the bomb. [...]

The President listened attentively and without changing his expression as the Idaho insurgent drew a parallel between the lawlessness of the McNamaras and that of the creators of the Tobacco and Standard Oil Trusts, expressed a qualified sympathy with the former and none with the latter, and concluded with a demand for new leaders. "Leaders with a faith in their own convictions, faith in the efficiency, justice and strength of our institutions, faith that 'right makes might.'"

"I am not one of those," said Senator Borah "who believe that our present institutions are not vulnerable to the same sapping and destructive influences which have undermined and destroyed other republics. But I believe we are yet too young to die and ought to be too young to be discouraged. [...]"

When the President began to speak his voice showed the wear of the last two strenuous days. It was weak and halting but he took for his text the speech of Senator Borah and so found the subject an easy one to handle. He said slowly and with just a faint suspicion of a man striving to stem an adverse current:

"It is hard to follow such a stirring appeal to the sense of patriotism and love of right and faith in the Constitution. I can only talk to you in a very prosaic way and without any of the imagery and poetry of language that is so delightful to listen to.

"I agree that this country has its defects. It is not perfect, and I suppose this is so partly because we are too busy to pay the attention to our conduct that we should so that we might overcome those evils of which so many people complain. I agree also that perhaps our chief defect is sometimes a lack of respect for the law. We do not follow it as closely as we ought nor with that devotion that our ancestors were noted for. [...]"

"This organization must work to make the body public better. It must prepare to accomplish something for the betterment of conditions and to promote the public weal. We ought not to be discouraged, because this is the only American Republic we have. [...]"

"Real effectual reform must come from within the party itself or the party will break up and a new one will be organized in its place. Every man engaged in this work must himself decide whether his party will sustain those principles which animate him and if it will not then he should go to another party, and if he is disappointed there also then let him work for the creation of a new party.

"As I look in your faces I believe you all hope for the redemption of the Republican Party. If anything is the matter with it get together and make your force felt in the beginning. Don't delay but get to work at once. [...]"

After the dinner President Taft stood up in his place at the guests' table and shook hands with the members of the club.

*We find this article alluring given it provides great detail that captivates the imagination and evidences one of many proud moments of the Club's history!* (New York Times, December 21, 1911)



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## Statements

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### **NYYRC Impact on Last Month's GOP Victories**

The New York Young Republicans Club (NYYRC) played a critical role in the 2021 election season by securing victories for several public offices, the defeat of heinous ballot propositions, and huge voter gains for Republican candidates throughout the New York metropolitan area.

In the NYC City Council races, Club member Vicky Paladino flipped CD-19, Inna Vernikov flipped CD-48, and David Carr won CD-50! We would like to recognize Club member Mark Szuszkiewicz, who came within a hair of winning CD-47, and Brian Fox, who put up a worthy fight in CD-43. The Club also played a large role in defeating all three Democrat-backed ballot proposals intended to make cheating in future elections easier. Outside New York City, we deployed on Long Island in support of future Republican District Attorneys Ray Tierney for Suffolk County and Anne Donnelly for Nassau County, both of whom flipped their seats!

During this election cycle, the New York Young Republican Club was more active than any other Young Republican in the United States. We:

- Worked with 20+ candidates and campaign teams
- Organized six crash rallies
- Offered three political and communications strategy sessions to candidates

- Launched 13 deployments
- Deployed 150+ volunteers

In addition, several New York Young Republican Club members worked for Republican offices and campaigns, including Nicole Kiprilov for Suffolk GOP, Bobby Levy for Staten Island GOP, and Fernando Acosta as Vicky Paladino's campaign manager. These victories were a collective effort, and the Club put our weight on the scale and made a tangible difference for Republicans in New York City.

"Thank you a million times over, each and every one of you came out here when I asked you to. Each and every one of you came out here in droves. [...] Your show of support showed this district that young people matter. You guys have got a voice and you guys are our future!"- Vicky Paladino, City Councilwoman Elect, CD-19, speaking on how the New York Young Republican Club helped get the word out for her campaign.

Inna Vernikov, City Councilwoman Elect, CD-48, also said of the Club: "Thank you all so much for the help and support. [...] We just sent a very loud and clear message to the Democrats, to the Progressives, that this district is sick and tired of the policies that are destroying this city. Thank you; I love you all!"

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### **Statement On The Kyle Rittenhouse Verdict**

The New York Young Republican Club commends the people of Kenosha County, Wisconsin for issuing a fair and correct verdict that absolves Kyle Rittenhouse of guilt on all charges.

The mainstream media and all Democrat politicians who have made unfair, unjust, and defamatory statements should be ashamed of themselves and deserve full condemnation by all balanced and freethinking men. In particular, NBC News and its cable network MSNBC (also known as MSDNC) should be investigated and penalized for their attempted jury intimidation efforts.

It was evident to anyone who examined the facts that Mr. Rittenhouse acted within the law in self-defense at a time when Democrats had decided to allow American cities to burn. When government does not take action, people will step up on their own, and the consequences can be devastating.

We hope to see Mr. Rittenhouse soon on Capitol Hill should he accept Congressman Gaetz's internship offer. And we hope he looks Cori Bush in the eyes and tells her exactly what he thinks of her and her ilk.



## Opinions

### Defeating the Propaganda Pincer: It Can Be Done

*By Ian M. Gregory*



As the dust continues to settle following Republican Glenn Youngkin's emphatic gubernatorial victory in Virginia over Terry McAuliffe, in a supposed Democratic stronghold, there is a resurgence in enthusiasm for a return to limited government and conservative principles gaining ground across the United States. The sweep of statewide elected offices for GOP candidates in the Commonwealth is an encouraging reminder of what else can be won at the ballot box in less than a year's time from now: Control of Congress, a new Speaker of the House of Representatives, and what should prove to be a definitive mandate from the American people on their appraisal of the Biden White House's agenda at its halfway point. The fate of a nation will once again be in the hands of its citizens, and as the great Virginian Thomas Jefferson himself so astutely observed in the earliest years of our Republic, "Whenever the people are well informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights." While the voters of Jefferson's home state were compelled to inform themselves and set things right in the wake of egregious failures and animosity from their local school boards, what happens when the country at large is continuously, and intentionally, prevented from seeing how far wrong things have actually gotten?

In our modern realm of the 24-hour cable news

cycle, ubiquitous internet access, and a multitude of social media platforms promoting articles and opinions on any subject imaginable, it would stand to reason that our fellow Americans should be more informed than ever on the workings of the world around them, but such is not the case. Instead of a free flow of information for all to see and share, there are powerful entities controlling these levers of knowledge, restricting access, silencing voices, and even relegating prominent people and events alike into virtual oblivion through a concerted ignorance of facts and reality. These self-appointed arbitrators of truth have passed through no scrutiny or screening to wield such discretion over data, and instead owe their authority to the simple fact that they possess power and influence, and would very much like to increase their shares of both.

The floundering economy, our eviscerated energy sector, surging inflation, the daily catastrophe unfolding on the wide-open Southern border, the astonishingly tragic and absolute failure of the Afghanistan exit, and the abhorrent slaying of a U.S.-allied aid worker alongside seven innocent children from an American drone strike, not to mention the personal foibles of both the Biden and Harris families, the list goes on and on. All of these critical stories not only receive the typical spin from the President's pandering PR mouthpieces, but have also been severely downplayed or blatantly overlooked by scores of so-called journalists who dare not disrupt the narratives propping up our doddering Commander-in-Chief. Never before have members of the press been so eager to parrot the talking points of a particular political party, nor have media outlets been so quick to stifle legitimate, crucial information that might cast their beloved leader in a negative light.

This unprecedented ploy is being carried out on two major fronts: the legacy media of newspapers, cable stations and network news on one end, and on the other, the amalgam of Google/Facebook/Twitter/Wikipedia and their Silicon Valley ilk which dominate the spheres of online influence where most Americans get their

information. In this way, “news” is created out of the personal opinions and private agendas of a noisy internet minority, where it is picked up by once-reputable programming and publications, only to be regurgitated back to the web in the form of trending topics and algorithm-approved feed recommendations. This misinformation echo chamber’s only true purpose is to promulgate the approved propaganda of the Democrat-aligned elites, while sowing doubt and confusion over the reality of what is actually taking place.

Just one glaring example of this system in action is the infamous Hunter Biden Laptop story, which surfaced in the weeks leading up to Election Day 2020. Sourced and verified by the New York Post, the existence of the abandoned computer along with its scandalous contents and direct connections to the Biden Family were not only rebuked wholesale by the familiar liberal menagerie of barking heads on cable news and late night television, but outright censored on social media and other online platforms under the tired trope of “Russian disinformation.” Caught between the establishment’s derision and internet cabal’s blackout, the story was essentially erased from the national consciousness, outside of the occasional declarations that it was completely untrue from the likes of Joe Biden himself on the homestretch of the campaign trail.

The extraordinary scale of such coordinated collusion to make truth disappear would be impressive if it weren’t terrifying. Far from being well-informed, the American people were purposely deceived by their press and their political leaders, with dire consequences. As everyone has finally been forced to concede now, the Hunter Biden Laptop is very much real, very much his own personal property, and very much a Pandora’s Box of inequity, illegality and depravity which has left a stain on Hunter and

the “Big Guy” that even the President’s conniving cult of personality can’t completely scrub away. But the damage is already done. While a voter survey conducted by the Media Research Center in the days after the election found that less than 80% of Biden voters would have made the same choice at the ballot box had they known about the veracity of his son’s laptop and what it contained, it was too late. Thanks to unprecedented, unnecessary, and frankly unlawful mass mail-in balloting programs, and a prolific abdication of journalistic integrity never before seen in America, millions of citizens made their most important of electoral decisions under false pretenses, and the entirety of the free world is now worse off because of the vacant-eyed invalid who was ushered into the White House.

All is not lost, however, as witnessed last month in the unwavering pursuit of truth and consequences for their civic leaders from the electorate of Virginia. Just like those fellow Americans, we, the people of the United States, in order to set right what has gone so far wrong, must each do our own part to cast off the blinders beset on us from both sides by the pincers of propaganda and seek absolute truths for ourselves. The information is available, all around us, despite how hard certain powers work to hide it, but the will to become and remain well-informed is the greatest obstacle standing between many citizens and a clearer picture of reality. As heirs to the greatest nation humanity has ever known, we are beneficiaries of the wars won and sacrifices lost of our forefathers, but the struggle to remain a free and independent society is a perpetual one, and the ammunition of our time is knowledge. So arm yourselves, take a stand against the tyranny of misinformation, and continue the fight for the survival of self-governance. It CAN be done.

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*"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." - Abraham Lincoln*

## Club's Mission

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*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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