



The New York Young Republican Club

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BREAKING: NYYRC Catholic Caucus Stands up to the Crazy Left to Defend Life



In the wake of the leaked draft opinion from Supreme Court Justice Alito likely to overturn an alleged "right to privacy" invented in *Roe v. Wade*, the radical left across America ignited in fury. Liberals and feminists alike believe that a woman has the right to murder an unborn baby at any time during a pregnancy for any reason. As conservatives, we know that even within the womb, that fetus is a human life that deserves the same chance at existence that we all do, despite the circumstances of its conception. Therefore, we stand up and defend these people who cannot yet defend themselves. The NYYRC Catholic Caucus is a leader in the fight against the radicals who want to kill unborn children under the wrongful guise of "women's rights".

The NYYRC Catholic Caucus, led by Chairman Michael Bartels, attended a mass on May 7th, 2022 at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in Lower Manhattan and bravely protected the worshipers inside. Outside the church, deranged pro-abortion advocates chanted and screamed their rhetoric, while, inside, devoted Catholics

exercised their First Amendment right to worship. A group of young Catholic men, including members of the NYYRC Catholic Caucus and others, stood outside the church doors and prayed for the sanctity of life and guidance for the unhinged protestors to see the evil of their stance on the matter. These men courageously and peacefully blocked the doors and barred protestors from entering the building and disrupting service. There was zero violence during the altercation, and not a single protester entered the church, resulting in a major win for in civility and the Right to Life.

Chairman Michael Bartels had the following to say on the matter: "While what our caucus members did sprung in the moment from their virtue, other groups across the country now are being inspired on their own to stand up for life and for our church in their own ways. I'm proud to say we started that trend. This may be a dark year for America but in the eyes of young Catholics our nation has nothing to fear."

Programming

Last Month's Events

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Cinco de Mayo Margarita Monday	3	4	5	6	7 NYYRC Catholic Caucus: Witnesses for Life
8	9	10	11	12 Rooftop Masquerade	13	14
15	16 NYYRC Book Club	17	18	19	20 NYYRC Libertarian Caucus Launch Event	21
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The coward is
the one who
lets his fear
overcome his
sense of duty.
Duty is the
essence of
manhood.

-GEN. GEORGE
S. PATTON

This Month's Events

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 NYYRC Broadway Booth Event
5 Black Caucus Social with Todd White	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Republican Gubernatorial Debate Watch Party	14	15	16 Philanthropy: Lou Bremer Event	17	18
19	20	21 Joint NJ/Asian Caucus Event: Ronald Lin Social	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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A man must
stand erect,
not be kept
erect by
others.

-MARCUS
AURELIUS

Event Spotlight: Rooftop Masquerade

The New York Young Republican Club hosted a Masquerade Party at a swanky penthouse rooftop on the Upper West Side, and, if you weren't there, you missed out! The drinks and laughs were aplenty as we socialized and strategized our next moves in the political space on flipping New York red and Making America Great Again. The word "mask" took on a new and refreshing meaning for us that evening, now that the term has such a negative connotation from the tyrannical actions of the Democrats during the pandemic. Under the guise of "safety" backed by false science we were forced to wear muzzles in order to be treated as equal citizens. Luckily, that dark time is behind us and hopefully will never come back. We thank our gracious hosts for letting us use their space for this enjoyable and very conservative evening.



Member Spotlight: Bella



Bella, a Charlotte, NC native, moved to Manhattan after graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 2019 to work for Morgan Stanley as an investment banker.

Bella is the proud daughter of a first generation Peruvian-American immigrant

mother and West Point Military Graduate father, whose values of faith, family, service and love of country, family, and service instilled a conservative ethos in her from a young age. Having an interest in politics throughout the majority of her life, from participating in city council meetings in Charlotte, to attending political forums and conferences at University with various conservative political organizations across the country, Bella will next harness her business acumen with her political interests to serve the Governor of Virginia and his administration as Glenn Youngkin's Deputy Chief of Staff in Richmond, VA.

While looking forward to being closer to her two sisters and parents in Charlotte, she will miss New York and all of her grandeur and vibrancy. Bella is a parishioner of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and loves a good night of dancing to reggaeton and or salsa (Gonzales y Gonzales is one to mark in your Google Maps).

Opinions

Staten Island: The Republican Stronghold of New York City

By: Michael Hayes



Staten Island has always been a dependable conservative area when it comes to the five boroughs of New York City. However, the reasons why are more complicated than one might think. Most shockingly, Democrats outnumber Republicans by a 5 to 3 margin on Staten Island. In 2005, 44.7% of the borough's registered voters were registered Democrats and only 30.6% were registered Republicans, yet the Republican Party holds a majority of local public offices. Staten Island is the base of New York City's Republican Party in citywide local elections.

The main political divide in the borough is demarcated by the Staten Island Expressway. Areas north of the Expressway tend to be more liberal, while areas south tend to be more conservative. Local party platforms center on affordable housing, education, and law and order. Two out of Staten Island's three New York City Councilmembers are Republicans, including conservative commentator and Minority Leader Joe Borelli.

In national elections, Staten Island is a Republican-leaning County. Staten Island has voted for a Democratic presidential nominee only four times since 1940: in 1964, 1996, 2000, and 2012. In the 2004 presidential election, Republican George W. Bush received 56% of the vote in Staten Island and Democrat John Kerry received 43%. By contrast, Kerry outpolled Bush

in New York City's other four boroughs by a cumulative margin of 77% to 22%. In the 2008 presidential election, Republican John McCain won 52% of the vote in the borough to Democrat Barack Obama's 48%. In 2012, the borough flipped and was won by incumbent Democrat Barack Obama, who took 51% of the vote to Republican Mitt Romney's 48%. This made the borough one of the few parts of the country where Barack Obama gained as compared to 2008.

The Democratic Party's gains on the island in the 2010s proved ephemeral. In 2016, Republican Donald Trump carried Staten Island by 15.1%, the largest margin of any presidential candidate since 1988. With 56.1% of the island-wide vote, Trump became the first ever presidential candidate to receive over 100,000 votes out of Staten Island. The borough stayed Republican on Election Day 2020, delivering 56.9%—a record of more than 123,000 votes—to reelect incumbent President Donald Trump. In both elections, Staten Island was the only borough where Trump managed to receive even 30 percent of the vote.

Demographically, a large portion of Staten Islanders are Italian-Americans who proudly stick to conservative and family-oriented values. In addition, approximately 250,000 out of the over 500,000 total population of the island are Roman Catholic and are strongly socially conservative. A majority of Staten Islanders are pro-life and believe in faith-based initiatives to solve social issues. Many Staten Islanders are hard working blue collar individuals as well, including members of the NYPD, FDNY, NYC teachers, sanitation workers and other public servants.

Even though President Donald Trump is no longer in office, you wouldn't know it when visiting Staten Island - you can still find pro-Trump signs, banners, and flags everywhere. And just like President Trump did during his time in the White House, the displays have both their passionate supporters and detractors. From an interview in the Staten Island Advance in June 2021, "I started with one [Trump] flag

and I had a**holes give me the finger and I said, okay, I'll put another flag up," said Joe Valentin of Great Kills, a Trump supporter who says he has no problem "busting people's chops."

The 79-year-old Valentin said he became a Republican even though his parents voted Democrat. "[My father] said we're Latinos and we have to stick together. I said, 'Oh yeah, who said that, why do I have to vote that way? What are [the Democrats] doing for me? What are [the Democrats] doing for you?'" At first, Valentin said he was skeptical of Trump's campaign promises. He worried the statements Trump was making were too outrageous, that the tasks could never be completed without Congress. "This guy was crazy. He's not going to get half of that [expletive] done," he remembered thinking. But,

Valentin says he was impressed with Trump's accomplishments -- but without detailing exactly which stood out. "This guy is like a Godsend from heaven because we needed something we didn't have. We needed him," he said.

Even though Democrats outnumber Republicans, the GOP still has an edge in Staten Island elections and that trend is most likely to continue. Republicans have been gaining numbers in registration in recent years and hopefully will outnumber Democrats in the days ahead. And if President Trump runs again in 2024, there is no doubt that Staten Island will strongly back him.

Tyler Lee and The Path to Victory in NC-12

By: Ian McMath

I met Tyler Lee, age 34, over a bowl of wild Alaskan moose chili. The time is 6:55PM on February 22nd, 2022. A dozen freedom truckers gather in remote Adelanto, California, along with and as many cars and RVs. The motorhome with three Alaskans, an Arkansan, and a North Carolinian rattles as a freezing wind sweeps across the desert plateau under a starless sky. I ask Mr. Lee what The People's Convoy means for America. "I'm only certain of one thing," Tyler said between a slurp of the wild chili, "I've had enough. And the People have had enough." Over the course of the next several weeks, The People's Convoy would grow to seventy miles long, accumulate three thousand vehicles, and loudly demonstrate that millions of Americans have had enough of the government's overreach. We did not know it yet, but three months from this moment, I'd be celebrating Tyler's Republican primary victory as his campaign manager. So now the question on my mind is this: what is the path to victory for North Carolina's District 12 (NC-12)?

On May 17th, the voters nominated Tyler Lee as their congressional candidate and now we will face off against Democrat incumbent Alma Adams on November 8th. At first glance the numbers seem daunting - according to Ballotpedia, NC-12 has a Cook Partisan Voter Index of D+17, but fortunately these numbers are wrong due to redistricting. Based on a calculation using data from the recent primary, NC-12 is now D+9. In that congressional primary, the Democrats received a total of 41,338 votes and the Republicans received a total of 24,182



votes with a difference of 17,156. With the right strategy, this puts our campaign within striking distance for the upcoming general midterm elections.

Previously, NC-12 included only most of Mecklenburg County, which included metropolitan Charlotte as well as the towns of Huntersville, Cornelius, and other suburbs. After the 2020 Census, North Carolina added the new 14th congressional district due to population growth. In an attempt to make another safe blue district, the blue courts battled with the red legislature to carve a huge piece of deep blue Charlotte out of NC-12 to be part of new NC-14. The new lines of NC-12 keep northern Charlotte and ad territory from red District 8 to include

part of red Cabarrus county and red towns such as Concord, Kannapolis, Harrisburg, and part of Matthews. This adjustment has created what the campaign is calling the "red horseshoe" that envelopes the southern blue core of Charlotte and Davidson from the east, north, and west. It is red votes from this horseshoe and purple votes from precincts heavy with unaffiliated voters that will flip this seat. But to make a big enough difference three things have to happen: Republican voters must be mobilized, name recognition for Mr. Lee must increase, and unaffiliated voters must be persuaded.

The Tyler Lee campaign anticipates that North Carolina's US Senate race between Democrat Cheri Beasley and Republican Ted Budd will be in the national spotlight. Republicans won the last Senate race by just 1.8 percent. With \$271 million dollars spent, it was the most expensive race of 2020. There is every reason to expect that price tag will be surpassed this year as both parties try to clench the Senate. As far as mobilizing the Republican vote, this campaign will ride on the coattails of Ted Budd's statewide effort. The campaign will invest in canvassers and signage to be deployed in key precincts to boost name recognition. In all likelihood, the Democratic Party will stick to their tired playbook of identity politics, playing both the race and gender cards and placing Cheri Beasley and Alma Adams, both black females, at the top of their outreach efforts. It remains to be seen what Adams will do against Lee. She has never faced a serious challenger and therefore has never run an aggressive campaign.

During the primary, the Tyler Lee campaign knocked on more than one thousand doors in NC-12, visited hundreds of businesses, and attended numerous community events. Door knocking targeted likely primary voters who were registered either as Republican or unaffiliated. The state of North Carolina has

more registered unaffiliated voters than registered voters of either party, whether Democrat or Republican. Through these grassroots efforts, the campaign learned the main issues for voters are the economy, inflation, immigration, crime, and sexualization in the classroom. For unaffiliated voters, negative trigger issues to prepare for include allegations of election fraud in 2020 and the personality quirks of President Trump – nevertheless, his America First agenda continues to be a winner. When it came to Rep. Alma Adams, the vast majority of voters interviewed did not view her favorably and indicated they would choose Tyler Lee upon learning about him. Key purple precincts are where this race will be decided and the campaign will invest heavily in canvassing, branding, and signage in those areas.

In a normal business-as-usual year this district would be unlikely to flip. But this year is anything but that. According to Gallup, only 17 percent of Americans think the nation is doing well. Rasmussen reports only 21 percent of voters strongly approve of Biden. Furthermore, two reliable groups for Democrats, hispanic and black voters, show that approval for the President has hit historic lows, sitting at just 26 percent and 65 percent respectively. Finally, according to RNC data in North Carolina, unaffiliated voters are leaning 64 percent Republican. Meanwhile inflation, grocery prices, and gas prices are setting records every day. If the economic picture in America continues to get worse, all of these numbers will continue to trend in favor of GOP challengers by November. Districts that were once considered Democrat strongholds, such as NC-12, are now well within reach. With a campaign that gets the word out about Tyler Lee, one that mobilizes the red horseshoe and targets key purple precincts with a message that promises better economic policy and champions parental control in schools, the Tyler Lee campaign can flip NC-12!

*"Blessed are the young, for they
shall inherit the national debt."*

– Herbert Hoover

Endorsement: Brian Maher For New York State Assembly (AD-101)

The New York Young Republican Club proudly endorses Brian Maher for New York State Assembly in the 101st District. Brian Maher currently serves as Supervisor for the Town of Montgomery. He is the former director of communications to New York State Senator Bill Larkin, and the three-time elected mayor of Walden, New York. His career of public service is now focused on challenging the careless spending of Albany lawmakers. Maher promises to advocate for a permanent state spending cap for lawmakers to lessen the tax burden on families and businesses.

As supervisor, Maher recently announced a \$10 million grant to establish and support Hudson Valley Food Bank HQ. Maher prioritizes the health and safety of his community's citizens. He will fight to bring transparency and accountability to Albany by leveraging the skills he has honed as Town Supervisor.

In addition, Maher currently serves our country as a reservist in the United States Navy, supporting Navy Seal Teams and special operations. Maher promises to prioritize the needs of New York's veterans and to pay tribute to their sacrifice through special outreach and educational programs. Maher will work to ensure safe and prosperous neighborhoods for his



district and for all New Yorkers, he will pursue and welcome new investment and development opportunities. The New York Young Republican Club strongly urges all 101st District voters to support Brian Maher for New York State Assemblyman.

"It is part of the general pattern of misguided policy that our country is now geared to an arms economy which was bred in an artificially induced psychosis of war hysteria and nurtured upon an incessant propaganda of fear."
- Douglas MacArthur

Statements

Museum Of Jewish Heritage Must Stand With The Public Interest Over a Partisan One

The New York Young Republican Club is disappointed and dismayed at the recent controversy related to boycotting and getting Governor Ron DeSantis removed from speaking at non-profit Tikvah Fund's planned event at The Museum of Jewish Heritage (MJH). Regardless of the intent and means of removing Governor DeSantis from speaking, we believe it is important for public institutions, especially ones as important as a Museum dedicated to Jewish Heritage and a Living Memorial to the Holocaust, to not discriminate based on partisanship, ideology, and stances on democratically-passed and legitimate laws.

Furthermore, we are proud to see a young, rising Jewish and Republican leader in Councilmember Inna Vernikov (48th District, Brooklyn, Minority Whip) take a strong stance and make the difficult choice to pull \$5,000 in discretionary funding from the MJH. We agree and stand with her message to donors from May 8th, 2022, which stated: "Every member of the New York City Council, whether Republican or Democrat receives approximately \$5mm in capital and \$700,000 annually in discretionary funding to distribute in our discretion. I was happy to contribute some of my discretionary funding to

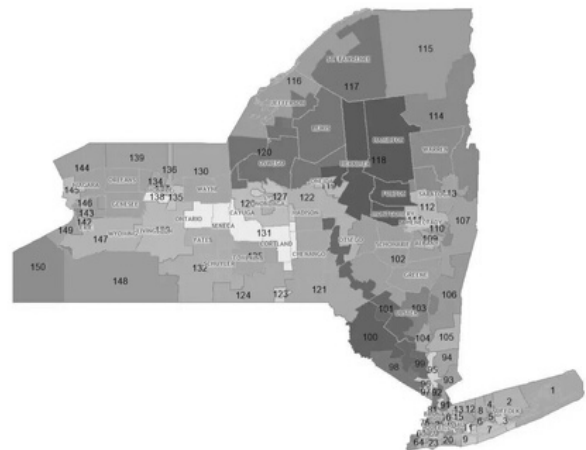
The Museum of Jewish Heritage for the great work they do. I am now pulling that funding and I am asking you to do the same." Councilmember Vernikov noted that Governor DeSantis is a politician of "a rare breed – a great friend of Israel and the Jewish people."

This intense politicization along partisan lines of every aspect of our society is not by chance. We're seeing it all throughout our institutions both governmental and cultural. It has not started with Governor DeSantis and it will not end with him unless corrective actions and bold stances against this politicization of institutions are taken.

We believe that in order to reach the full order of societal impact and maximum benefit to the public good and common understanding of our shared humanity, that the MJH must stay broad and diverse in background as well as viewpoint and not discriminate on the basis of either when it comes to events and speakers. We will be encouraging this spirit of open debate, tolerance, and pluralism that is essential to the preservation of the American constitutional republic.

NYYRC President Gavin Wax Files New LawsUIT To Void Unconstitutional New York State Assembly Districts

A bipartisan group filed a new lawsuit in the Supreme Court of New York County that seeks to invalidate the New York State Assembly district lines immediately. The petitioners in the complaint are committed to good government. They include President of the New York Young Republican Club Gavin Wax, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Paul Nichols, and former New York State Senate Candidate, Gary Greenberg. The constitutional challenge to New York State Assembly voting districts was filed by attorneys Jim Walden and Peter Devlin of Walden Macht & Haran, representing Paul Nichols, and Gary Greenberg and Aaron Foldenauer,



representing Mr. Wax. The lawsuit rests on the New York State Court of Appeals decision on April 27 that held that “the enactment of the congressional and senate maps by the legislature was procedurally unconstitutional, and the congressional map is also substantively unconstitutional as drawn with impermissible partisan purpose, leaving the state without constitutional district lines for use in the 2022 primary and general elections,” and further held that the Assembly map suffers from the same “procedural infirmity.”

Walden said, “*We intend to prevent the Albany cabal from forcing NY voters to cast their votes based on flagrantly unconstitutional maps.*”

“*No one disputes that the State Assembly district lines are unconstitutional, and the court now has the opportunity to ensure that a free and fair election is held,*” said Aaron Foldenauer. “*This emergency proceeding is necessary because the two establishment parties have been attempting to justify an illegal act by running out the clock.*”

“*There is ample time for the court to get it right by redrawing the State Assembly lines and holding primary elections for state offices in August or September of this year,*” said Foldenauer.

Wax Said, “*The voters deserve to choose their representatives pursuant to an independent redistricting process, as the State Constitution requires. We will not rest on our laurels and allow unconstitutional maps to stand for the next decade.*”

The lawsuit requests that the Court:

- Invalidate unconstitutional New York State Assembly district lines.
- Align all state and local primary election voting, including voting for state-wide offices, to occur on either August 23 or September 13, the latter of which was the time-honored primary date until 2019.
- If the court issues an immediate injunction, immediately appoint a special master to redraw the New York State Assembly district lines.

Partnership With Ring Freiheitlicher Jugend Österreich

The New York Young Republican Club and the Ring Freiheitlicher Jugend Österreich (Freedom Youth of Austria) are proud to announce the formation of a partnership between the two organizations. Together, we will promote cultural exchange between our respective members and celebrate our shared heritage—New York is home to the largest community of Austrian descent in the United States.

Founded on the principles of shared national interest, this partnership will enhance the transatlantic dialogue on and enable collaborative effort in support of key values impacting young people, including:

- Protection of our local cultures and Western culture at large from the devastation of globalism and the subjugation of our cultures to other systems of belief
- Ending illegal immigration undertaken with the interest of eradicating the traditional people of a land and stopping the false declarations of refugee status by economic migrants
- Ending politically motivated lockdowns and vaccination mandates that devastate

- economies and cater to the interests of the most radical agents of social control

We believe that the best interests of a people are served by looking to its heritage and origin, embracing its history, and building for a future that echoes the best actions and personalities of its past.

The New York Young Republican Club is the oldest and largest Young Republican club in the United States, with a heritage dating to 1856. Today, it is the most vocal America First organization operating in the New York Metropolitan Area, and it sets the trend for innovation in young adult outreach supporting local, state, and federal political candidates.

Ring Freiheitlicher Jugend Österreich serves as the youth wing of Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (Freedom Youth of Austria) and has chapters in each Austrian state. It has launched successful media campaigns that appeal to young Austrians by building pride in the distinctive nature of their heritage.

Board Position Available: Gala Committee Chairman

The New York Young Republican Club is on the lookout for a Gala Committee Chairman.

The Chairman of this ad-hoc committee serves as a non-voting member of the Club's Board of Governors and reports directly to the Executive Committee. We are looking for someone with a passion for both conservative politics and a background in event, wedding, gala planning, catering, or hospitality.

The Gala Chairman will be responsible for organizing, coordinating, and overseeing all efforts related to our annual gala, our largest event of the year.

Applicants must be a current member of the Club in good standing and be willing to commit to at least one board meeting and one Club event per month, including the annual gala.

If you are interested in applying for this position please fill out the application form on our website and if you qualify we will reach out to set up an interview.

This year's gala will take place on December 10th.



New York Republican Gubernatorial Straw Poll

The New York Young Republican Club is proud to announce a new effort to engage its members, its followers, and all New Yorkers. We have launched our first straw poll since the early 2000s, which will focus on the upcoming New York gubernatorial primary.

This short poll seeks to understand which of the four candidates has garnered the most support heretofore, as well as the likelihood that a

respondent will actually vote for them.

We look forward to analyzing these results and sharing them with the public.

Going forward, we will conduct similar straw polls on topical points to guide Club decisions and to keep a pulse on the grassroots and populist perspectives that we find so critical to meaningful conservative action today.

*"Inflation – that's the price we pay
for those government benefits
everybody thought were free."
– Ronald Reagan*

Objects

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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