



The New York Young Republican Club

Record

Letter from the Recruitment Chairwoman:



Hi there, and welcome to this month's issue of the *Record*! My name is Amanda Sullivan, and I have been serving as the Recruitment Chairwoman since April of this year. Previously, I had been the Recruitment Co-Chairwoman, and Vice Chairwoman before that, so you could say that Recruitment is my home, my kingdom, and my favorite little niche in the NYYRC!

First and foremost, I am stoked to share that this past month we have surpassed 1,100 members! Thanks to our History Chairman, Aldo Solares, I can also share with you that this is the largest our membership body has been since the early 1960s. We had roughly half of the members we do now at the time of the Committee's conception approximately a year ago, and as much as I would love to take credit for every new member we've gained since then, recruitment like this is merely a by-product of a Sweet Science: (1) New Yorkers are waking up to the Left's increasingly insane and unreasonable

dogma and are throwing up their hands and picking a side (ours—yay!) and (2) some truly A+ teamwork is happening among our Board of Governors and numerous caucuses and committee leaders.

Another major part of the Sweet Science is that, once you dip your toes into the NYYRC, it's hard not to become obsessed. There is so much going on that's appealing to all sorts of people—we are making waves with political candidates, filing lawsuits to rid our government of unconstitutional, gerrymandered district maps, throwing socials that would bring Jay Gatsby to tears, and the list goes on. People love the NYYRC because it's the proverbial Fight Club of NYC—it's taboo to have an R next to your name in the city, but, once you're within our doors, you can breathe a sigh of relief and think, "I'm home." My Committee's job is to reach outside of our community to find people who don't even know they're looking for us, and to welcome those who find us like the foster mom they never knew they needed.

Being a part of the Recruitment Committee and the Club has been great for my social life, and it has also helped me become a more well-rounded person in general. Last year when the inaugural Recruitment Chairman, now Rules Chairman Alex Zhik, pulled me off the bench to help him recruit, I thought, "What? Me? The introverted engineer who has to rehearse phone calls to the dentist?" But it's forced me to stretch the social muscles that were always there and truly master how to charm people's socks off, which it turns out is useful universally. But I'm definitely not the only Clark Kent in the Club—so many of us have been able to develop far beyond our day job selves because of this organization. Moreover, having such a large community of people who think similarly to me has given me the confidence and hard facts I need to defend conservative viewpoints in this city of blue rather than just to pretend to agree with whatever liberal nonsense is being discussed.

I'm honored every day to be a part of the NYYRC and humbled every time we reach a milestone like this one. I'm looking forward to another year and can't wait to welcome 1,200 members!

Amanda L. Sullivan
Recruitment Chairwoman
New York Young Republican Club

Programming

Last Month's Events

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 NYRC 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
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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.

-MARCUS AURELIUS

This Month's Events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 NYRC Catholic Caucus: Witnesses for Life
3	4 Happy Birthday, America	5	6	7	8	9
10 Independence Day Rooftop Bash!	11	12 David Goldman Networking Social	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Margarita Monday	26	27	28 July Speaker Series with Kurt Schlichter and Seth Barron	29	30
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I don't know how an oath becomes meaningful unless you have faith. Because at the end you say, 'So help me God,' and a promise to God is different than a promise to anyone else.

-THE HON. CLARENCE THOMAS

Opinions

Glad it's Over

By: Luke Wong



I am really glad it's over.

For as long as I can remember, the goal was to get to college. Specifically, my overarching objective was admission into a top institution which, while no guarantee of future success, would provide a superior education and a head start towards a desirable career. I suppose that's why only the top runners get to start first in marathons.

My research indicated clearly that superior grades and test scores were necessary but not sufficient for admission. I was in the top 5% of my class and scored 98th percentile on the SAT. That was the 'easy' part. The hard part was how to stand out, otherwise known as the 'hook'. One of the best routes is to be a recruited athlete, but unfortunately I was nowhere near sufficiently gifted in any sport I tried - from fencing to track to swimming.

Finally, there was a big hurdle that was impossible to avoid. As Kenny Xu reported in "An Inconvenient Minority," at the most competitive institutions, Asian-American students face discriminatory higher expectations in all aspects of college admissions than any other ethnic group. This blatantly anti-meritocratic discrimination is why the New York Young Republican Club's Asian Caucus brought Kenny in as the speaker for our launch event.

I understood that my application essays needed to craft a clear narrative about who I was - or, in a mentor's words, "You need to fit into one of

their buckets they're trying to fill." My narrative centered on my successful three-year battle to start a Young Americans for Freedom chapter at my high school which involved a threatened federal lawsuit and made national headlines on Fox News and the New York Post. Although I was keenly aware of the risks associated with being openly conservative in college applications, I decided to take a chance and publicly present myself as a bold leader who fought for his principles and for intellectual diversity.

I applied to 21 schools (20 is the maximum on the CommonApp - the dominant platform for college applications - one school didn't use the CommonApp). My choices included Ivy League institutions and other similarly competitive schools as well as several 'target' (more achievable) schools and a safety school.

The results were not quite what I hoped for. At my top-choice school, the regional admissions officer was a young woman with a 'domestic partner', and my alumni interviewer was a young high school teacher with an open(!) Twitter account who commonly retweeted 'The Squad'. I had hoped, in vain, that they could be fair and impartial. The one surprise, though, that merits a mention by name was the University of Virginia.

I had expected to be admitted to the University of Virginia. While there are few guarantees of admission, my chances appeared quite good. Naviance, the software my high school uses to navigate the college admissions process, creates a two-dimensional scattergram of historical results from our school based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores. For UVA, my scattergram dot put me solidly in a field of admitted students. I had strong extracurricular activities led by YAF and being editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. After applying Early Action, I was flatly rejected. UVA didn't even bother with a deferral - it was a straight kick to the curb. I was stunned until I spoke with friends there who told me that their Young Americans for Freedom chapter had a historically contentious relationship with the school's administration. I was clearly being penalized for being a conservative affiliated with YAF.

Many of the top schools found my academic marks and extracurricular accomplishments un compelling. Listening to Kenny Xu might have saved me a lot of trouble and a thousand dollars in application fees. Once again, as my older sister also found, a couple of schools that should have been lay-ups put me on the waitlist to see if I was actually interested in a play to keep their yield numbers high.

In the end, my decision came down to a choice between a very fine institution on Tobacco Road, a DC feeder to Capitol Hill, and a small, proud, outspoken school in southern Michigan. I had never heard of Hillsdale College until I became

deeply involved with the Conservative Movement. I think I will have a different experience there than at any other school and after a long visit where I was truly in awe of the high quality of the student body, it felt right.

Being openly conservative in college admissions was a risk, and I don't regret taking it. On balance, I believe it hurt more than it helped; I am simply disappointed but not surprised. Nevertheless, I was able to find the school where I belong. I think that my experience in this process is best summarized by a quote from the Chinese general Sun Tzu: "Victory is reserved for those who are willing to pay its price."

Congratulations Congressman Lee Zeldin

The New York Young Republican Club congratulates Congressman Lee Zeldin on his gubernatorial primary victory last night. Now it is time to come together as one united Republican Party and take back Albany so we can begin the process of turning our city and state around and Saving New York.

Sixty percent of Republicans are allowed to be briefly disappointed if their preferred candidate did not win, but, by today, that disappointment must be translated into newfound energy to unite behind Congressman Zeldin. Zeldin's success upstate and in Long Island, as well as revitalized energy in New York City, will help us bring Republican leadership back to Albany.

Eight years of rule and low turnout and civics in New York City have taken their toll, as have over a decade of Cuomo-Hochul rule over the state. Political monopolies are bad no matter where they exist and the outcomes have been consistently trending in the wrong direction.

As a post-9/11 Army Veteran, Congressman Zeldin knows what it means to sacrifice and serve the State and Country that he loves. As a family man, he knows that it is not just political, but personal when it comes to building a state that works and protects all of our children. And as a leader, at the state and federal levels he has seen firsthand the downward slide that we're on. Republicans, young and young at heart, must congratulate Congressman Lee Zeldin on his victory, say thank you to Andrew Giuliani, Rob Astorino, and Harry Wilson for running hard-fought and spirited campaigns that contribute to the growth of the party—and now we must unite and move onward to victory. Saving New York depends on it.

Congressman Zeldin, congratulations from the New York Young Republican Club to you and your family—we're ready to help and assist in any way that we can.

"And I don't think that government has a role in telling people how to live their lives. Maybe a minister does, maybe your belief in God does, maybe there's another set of moral codes, but I don't think government has a role."

– Clarence Thomas

Endorsement: Joe Pinion For United States Senate (New York)

The New York Young Republican Club proudly endorses Joe Pinion for United States Senate representing New York. Pinion, a native New Yorker from Yonkers, uses his entrepreneurial talents and abilities to serve the poorest of the Bronx community as Director of Youth Development at Morris Height Health Center. Pinion is the founder of Pinion Enterprises and has extensive professional experience in both the non-profit and private sectors. Pinion is a frequent guest and political commentator on Newsmax and gives a voice to those in marginalized communities. Pinion is a clean energy advocate as a fellow at Deploy US and a spokesman at RePublicEN. Joe Pinion previously served as the New York Young Republican Club's Secretary.

Addressing the poverty crisis is of top priority for Pinion. He has witnessed firsthand the failures of the government's response to crime, poverty and COVID-19. Pinion claims that "poverty has reached a state of emergency" and promises to affirm "that reading is a human right for every single child that calls this nation home." By challenging career politicians like Chuck Schumer, Pinion strives to return the power to regular Americans, rather than continue the Democrats' pattern of caving to special interest groups.

Pinion will bring real conversations to the Senate



"about poverty, about criminal justice, about children who simply deserve the full benefit of American opportunity [and] about closing the opportunity gap that has existed in this nation for far too long." Pinion will fight to "Rebuild the Dream" of Dr. Martin Luther King and restore the American dream for all Americans. The New York Young Republican Club strongly urges all New York voters to support Joe Pinion for United States Senate.

Endorsement: Carl Paladino For Congress (NY-23)



The New York Young Republican Club proudly endorses Carl Paladino to represent New York's 23rd District in Congress. Paladino, a United States Army veteran, currently serves as CEO of Ellicott Development Company in his home city of Buffalo. Carl is a proven job creator and has served Western New York and the Southern Tier his entire life. Early in his career, Paladino identified opportunities to create a more prosperous future for the cities of Buffalo, Syracuse, and Albany. He pioneered investment in them via Elliott Development, resulting in significant economic growth and improvement.

Paladino utilizes proven strategies to revitalize a

neighborhood, and he wishes to bring his expertise in strengthening American neighborhoods through smart investment to Congress. Paladino recognizes the importance of competent leadership and action. As he has stated, "Our country is in crisis from the failed leadership of Joe Biden and House Democrats. I have dedicated my life to serving Upstate New York, as a job creator, business owner, and someone who has taken on the establishment and won...I will always put Western New York and the Southern Tier first." Paladino vows to bring America First policies to Congress by fighting for lower taxes, more job opportunities, and the preservation of Americans' constitutional rights. Carl was one of President Trump's first supporters, and even co-chaired his 2016 campaign right here in New York State.

Paladino envisions "a New York where there is no barrier to the God-given potential of every New Yorker." He wants New Yorkers to have a responsive government that fights for the interest of local families and communities and is grounded in support for their security and prosperity). Paladino's expertise in stimulating economic growth and recovery makes him the ideal representative for NY-23 in the post-COVID political and economic climate because he has the skills and willingness to take a wrecking ball to the bureaucracy that Democrats have constructed throughout the federal government. Paladino will fight for his constituents and for all Americans to have the opportunity to work hard and prosper. The New York Young Republican Club strongly urges all NY-23 District voters to support Carl Paladino for Congress.

Endorsement: Alison Esposito For New York Lieutenant Governor

The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse Alison Esposito for the office of Lieutenant Governor of New York. For over twenty-five years, Esposito served New Yorkers in the NYPD. In 1994, she joined Precinct 70, which covers the neighborhoods of Midwood, Fiske Terrace, Ditmas Park, and Prospect Park South.

After years of serving New York in law enforcement, she has given up that role to answer a new calling of public service in her city and state's hour of great need. Earlier this year, Esposito spoke not of a red wave, but of a common sense wave when it comes to New York politics. The radical progressive Democrats have become so far divorced from reality when it comes to public safety, rising crime rates, and key everyday quality of life measures that endanger not just all New Yorkers, but also our future as a city and state if things do not turn around soon.

This month, New York Republicans will go to the polls and decide between four candidates to represent our party against former Lieutenant Governor, now Governor, Kathy Hochul. Unlike Hochul, Esposito has spent a lifetime serving rather than talking and cutting ribbons and saying whatever the political moment called for. The most important job of the Lieutenant Governor is to be prepared and to be able to fulfill the Constitutional duties of the Governor of New York if, God forbid, something should happen to the Governor. Regardless of who prevails this month, whether it be Congressman



Lee Zeldin, Andrew Giuliani, County Executive Rob Astorino, or Harry Wilson — we all can unite in advance around a qualified and dedicated public servant who gave up her position, title, and career for us: the next Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, Alison Esposito.

New York and national Democrats like to keep talking about "firsts" and "making history" with their politicians. But we Republicans know that public service is about We The People, not We The Politicians. And this fall, We The People would be best served by voting in public servants and citizen politicians over career politicians by voting in Alison Esposito as Lieutenant Governor. Esposito is an experienced and respected law enforcement expert in an era of rising crime and fading faith in government. She is up for the job, and we are proud to stand by her because she will stand by us.

Statements

Pride Month Promotion At U.S. Embassy In Kuwait Puts American Servicemembers In Danger

The Biden Administration is continuing their America Last policies, especially around national security and foreign policy this week. Last year, many proactive voices issued warnings and concerns about the details of the Afghanistan withdrawal and its implementation. The Administration's poor decisions swiftly led to thirteen service-member deaths, a Fall of Kabul reminiscent of the Fall of Saigon but even more of an international embarrassment, and eerie scenes reminiscent of the Iran hostage crisis but without a President seemingly caring about the hundreds of American citizens left behind and still abandoned in a hostile land—hostile to their values and indifferent to international law and the rules of warfare.

Yesterday, the U.S. embassy in Kuwait advertised Pride Month just as many corporations, nonprofits, and government offices did in the United States. Had this been from a U.S. embassy in a country that embraced leftist social mores, this statement would have been pointless but harmless. However, the New York Young Republican Club strongly urges and cautions the Administration, and specifically State Department, not to make provocative statements intended to rile countries which host major US military bases and areas of operation.

Since the speedy and overwhelming victory in the liberation of Kuwait three decades ago, the United States military has had a productive partnership with its host country. But it is a host country, with their own sovereignty, cultural traditions, and worldview. And irrespective of the American point of view, toleration of homosexuality is not included in their worldview, and this statement by a US embassy endangers the lives of Americans.

Trying to export Western cultural values did not work with communist China, and it has not worked in the Middle East. "Democracy" did not magically spring up in Iraq, Afghanistan, or anywhere else where we have spent blood, sacrifice, and treasure in the post-Cold War era. In fact, there is hardly a country in the world that can claim a present-day tradition of constitutional self-governance, democracy, the rule of law, and ordered liberty outside of the Western tradition and its off-shoots.

This ill-conceived international activism has already been noted by the Kuwait Minister of Foreign Affairs, who called the U.S. Ambassador in and cited this violation of local laws and customs as an Article I violation of the Vienna Agreement for Diplomatic Relations (1961).

Kuwait, a pillar of area U.S. military operations, must remain a host country and not be a vassal state under U.S. military and cultural domination. This caution and warning we issue first and foremost out of concern for American servicemen and women whose lives could be endangered with the present Administration's America Last and international universalist approach—one which is neither realistic, constructive, nor effectual. Let America be America and let Kuwait be Kuwait.

It is our view that, in this century, America must decide what we want to be to the world. If we aspire to be a crusader state for everyone while inflation and crime rise here at home, we'll end up not being much of use to anyone—be they allies, friends, adversaries or anyone in between.

*"Presidents come and go, but the
Supreme Court goes on forever."
– William Howard Taft*

Nicole Malliotakis Among Sellout Republicans Who Say “No” To Second Amendment Rights

Today, ten Republican members of the House of Representatives showed their utter contempt for Americans’ constitutional rights by voting to raise the purchasing age for semiautomatic firearms from 18 to 21.

Most of these disreputable members proclaim their interest in freedom and support for members of the military. Such a vote, undercutting service members’ rights, proves that trust in these members is a folly.

We call particular attention to the coward Nicole Malliotakis, who represents Staten Island in Congress. Nicole has long shown herself to have poor character and commitment to America First values. We commit to making sure her constituents remember her betrayal of their fundamental rights.

Other cowards joining Nicole in this obscene vote include:

- Fitzpatrick (PA)
- Gonzalez (OH)
- Jacobs (NY)
- Katko (NY)
- Kinzinger (IL)
- Salazar (FL)
- Smith (NJ)
- Turner (OH)
- Upton (MI)

It is easy to virtue signal on guns after the fact by coming up with unnecessary and illegitimate restrictions on Americans’ rights. It is harder to show real leadership. We need to fund mental health support; end familial dysfunction; and stem the influence of social media, traditional media, and entertainment.

We also need to punish bad actors harshly and decisively. School and mass shootings are a tragic consequence of a system that enables criminality. We need district attorneys who lock criminals up, and we need stringent school security measures, including armed guards and physical security infrastructure. We do not need restrictions on law-abiding Americans’ fundamental rights.

Three out of four New Yorkers feel as if they could become a victim of a crime; New York City has some of the strictest gun laws in the country. Three out of four Americans cite our country as heading in the wrong direction.

At its core, the United States has a cultural problem and suffers from a moral decline embodied by Nicole Malliotakis and the nine other members of Congress mentioned above. The problem is a spiritual emptiness whose resolution requires a far more difficult effort than virtue signaling around firearms.

Gavin Wax Defeats Unconstitutional State Assembly Map And Defends Democracy

The New York Young Republican Club is proud to announce that President Gavin M. Wax won his case to overturn an unconstitutional State Assembly map. This map was created and endorsed by Assembly Democrats and a subset of the super-minority of Assembly Republicans, who foisted it on the citizens of New York for the next decade. The Appellate Division issued a landmark decision today declaring the New York State Assembly lines to be unconstitutional.

"The people of New York voted to have

non-partisan lines drawn so that politicians could not gerrymander their districts to maintain their own power," said Aaron Foldenauer, the Election Attorney representing Mr. Wax. "Today, the Court vindicated the rights of New Yorkers to have free and fair elections."

Mr. Wax’s victory would not have been possible without support from the New York Young Republican Club and the donors who supported his effort to defend Democracy in New York.

"Based on today's decision by the Appellate Division, New Yorkers will not be subjected to ten years of unconstitutional representation," said Gavin Wax, the President of the New York Young Republican Club, one of the lead plaintiffs in the suit.

Pursuant to the decision, the litigation will be remanded to the trial court to determine how and when the Assembly map will be redrawn. However, the fight does not stop here.

Due to time constraints, the Appellate Division upheld the unconstitutional maps for use in 2022. Mr. Wax will appeal this decision and needs your support to ensure constitutional representation for New Yorkers as soon as possible. This may be achieved through a delay in the 2022 primaries or through a special election to be held in 2023.

"Today is a historic day for justice in New York State," said Gavin Wax. "This is a true David versus Goliath victory. We went up against the Albany swamp, and we won."

Open Letter To RINO Congresswoman Nicole Malliotakis

Congresswoman Malliotakis:

We, Republican voters from New York and other states, write this letter to you as concerned constituents and committed Republicans.

You have the distinct honor of representing Staten Island and Southern Brooklyn, the last bastion of freedom in New York City, in Washington D.C. While Democrats outnumber Republicans in NY-11, one cannot drive a mile without seeing Trump flags or signs for local Republican candidates. Throughout Staten Island, elections demonstrate complete GOP dominance, and in your Brooklyn portion, a local Republican novice just won an election with two-thirds of the vote for City Council. In 2020, President Donald J. Trump won Richmond County with a 15-point margin. The people of your district love our Republic and the Constitution, which holds our country—the very idea of freedom—together. We retain our patriotic sensibilities even as we live under the jackboot of Democrat dominance. Such a community exists nowhere else in the country.

Your constituency is home to some of the most loyal supporters of the MAGA Movement and the America First agenda. Yet their representative in Congress—you—continually betrays their interests and priorities.

Your votes to support various restrictions on Second Amendment rights, including an increase to the minimum age for buying semi-automatic weapons, betrayed your constituents. Your shameless gall in shifting blame to the NYPD for such a vote demonstrates your feigned "conservatism".

If anyone was in doubt that you would knife the Constitution in the back, they may now be certain of it.

The Founders of the United States wrote the Constitution and protected rights for all Americans, regardless of age. Suppression of God-given rights is not what this country was founded on. If it were not for 20-year-olds with advanced weaponry for 1776 (including firearms like the Puckle gun), you would not be where you are; neither would the hundreds of millions of Americans who enjoy the everyday luxuries of those men's sacrifices. In fact, many men and women under 21 years old will continue to be trusted with semiautomatic weapons in their military service—but you do not trust them to purchase such weapons for personal use.

When we cast our votes for you, we hoped you would adhere to your campaign promises of aligning with President Donald J. Trump and bringing common sense back to Washington. We voted for you because you claimed to have conservative values and core Republican principles. We voted for you because our previous congressman fell for the lies orchestrated by the Radical Left and wrongly voted to impeach President Donald J. Trump.

Your objections to illegitimate electors in the 2020 election were commendable, and we respected you for making them. Subsequently, you walked the intent of your objections back, which we found frustrating. Then you threw the entire base for a spin when you joined twelve other "Republicans" earlier this year to support Joe Biden's disastrous "Infrastructure" Bill.

Where is the money you promised from that for the people of NY-11? If you stand by such obscene votes, why are you too cowardly to hold town halls and explain them to your constituents?

We know why: because the votes are indefensible and because the more your constituents learn about your record, the worse your career in Congress will fare.

Congresswoman, this Wednesday was the final straw for countless people who call your district home. We cannot and will not support someone who has betrayed the very values we sent them to defend.

That is why the cosigners of this letter, and the

numerous John Does who have contributed or endorsed the points made in this letter, are calling on the New York GOP to censure you and Congressmen Chris Jacobs and John Katko.

Your presence is deleterious to the state's party cohesiveness, and it will be fatal to Republican performance should you be on the general election ballot in November.

Now more than ever, our party must not forget what we stand for. As the party of Lincoln, Reagan, and Trump, we must uphold the Constitution from all enemies – domestic and abroad. And we must condemn, and when needed seek to remove, people like you who hold it in such low regard.

Supreme Court Affirms New Yorkers' Right To Self-Defense

The New York Young Republican Club welcomes the Supreme Court's outstanding defense of New Yorkers' right to self-defense and right to life in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Assn., Inc. v. Bruen*.

New York, and New York City especially, face increasing threats from an ever-worsening crime wave thanks to left-wing extremist calls for "abolition" of police, law enforcement, and seemingly all forms of law and order. While activists in the streets have aggravated criminals who now terrorize law-abiding citizens, New York's state government has prioritized disarming responsible citizens wherever possible, leaving them vulnerable to attack. To acquire a license to carry a handgun for self-defense, concealed from the public eye, law-abiding citizens were required to demonstrate "proper cause" for such a need. The state retained discretion over this amorphous term and, unsurprisingly, used that discretion to further disarm the vulnerable public during a crisis. Criminals, meanwhile, had no trouble arming themselves on the black market.

Today's ruling, authored by Justice Clarence Thomas, states that the proper cause requirement "prevents law-abiding citizens with ordinary self-defense needs from exercising their right to keep and bear arms." The right to bear arms, the right to self-defense, and even the right to life, are fundamental to every New Yorker and every American. In contrast with the state government's disregard for the safety and security of its population, the New York Young

Republican Club wholeheartedly supports the Supreme Court's faithful protection of our neighbors, coworkers, and community.

We look forward to New York's swift implementation of this ruling and call particular attention to Justice Thomas's explicit statement that "there is no historical basis for New York to effectively declare the island of Manhattan a 'sensitive place' [in which limits on carrying handguns may be applied] simply because it is crowded and protected generally by the New York City Police Department."

This decision represents another defeat for left-wing extremists. We will continue to win against these anti-American forces as long as we stay on target.

See you at the range.



Supreme Court Chooses Life

Today, the Supreme Court forced our nation to confront tens of millions of smothered voices.

For fifty years since *Roe v. Wade* coerced the states to accept its judge-made law, over 63 million children have been slaughtered by abortion—many of them from disadvantaged families, many of them people of color. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 19 out of every 100 pregnancies since 1973 have ended in an abortion. Initially hailed as a liberating device, the Big Lie that the dead, the aborted Americans, never existed brought forth an American (and global) subculture that copulation could be forever used pleasurably, regardless of the incumbent responsibilities and consequences surrounding it.

Today, the opinion of Justice Alito and the Court has forced a reckoning with the aborted of America. Decades of squandered humanity now command our nation's attention. There can be no reparation for the aborted America beyond prayer; unlike other sins of our nation's past, we cannot pretend to erase it through seminars, activism, performative service, or "equity." These lives are forever wasted. Some will respond with joy to today's decision; in many states, the verbal outcry of the living and the moral outcry of the dead will immediately trigger an end to abortion. In others, especially New York, we anticipate that this reckoning will drive many to violent rage as groups like "Jane's Revenge," who have twisted abortion into an unsacred rite, carry out the retribution of the Democratic Party against churches and individuals who dared question its

power. We believe, however, that as our nation confronts what it has done, for whatever reason, we can only process the slow creep of unfathomable guilt. We the people have killed.

Violence will not cleanse our bloodstained conscience through the desperate assertion of "my body, my choice" in the streets and on websites. Nor may we forget the aborted America—what we lost. The aborted America took from us doctors, teachers, soldiers, priests, construction workers, waiters, scientists, community leaders, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters. We must strive to live the lives that they cannot.

Even on this day of good fortune for our young, many states will continue to deny their young a right to life; abortionists and their supporters hold massive sway in many states, including and especially New York. For those who have had abortions or who are struggling with a decision on the topic, our Club would be remiss not to offer the support you need in this time of crisis. We will have more details on this topic in the coming days. For those who continue, after facing the truth of their legacy, to push for "abortion on demand and without apology" as they did at the doors of the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral this past May, remember that it is not too late to align with the truth and to reckon with your failures.

For those who insist that by speaking out for the aborted America we take "the wrong side of history," remember that even Jane Roe from *Roe v. Wade* (i.e., Norma McCorvey) became pro-life and repented for her youthful indiscretions.



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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