

#### The New York Young Republican Club

# Record

#### Letter from the President:



The old Republican playbook is dead. The cocktail circuit is over. The consultants failed. The establishment sold us out.

Now it's our turn.

This isn't just a new chapter for the New York Young Republican Club—it's a total rearmament. We're building something bigger, bolder, and battle-ready. A war machine, not a social club. A political force, not a photo op.

Because we're done waiting.

For decades, the ruling class ran this city—and this party—into the ground. While working families were crushed by crime, taxes, and open borders, the GOP insiders were busy cutting deals and cashing checks. They had no plan, no fight, and no guts.

We do.

This Club is now driven by three words: Campaigns. Culture. Community.

Campaigns: We're backing candidates who answer to their constituents—not consultants. We're knocking doors in neighborhoods the establishment won't step foot in. We're flipping seats, delivering real wins for real people—and yes, we are proudly and unapologetically going RINO hunting. If you wear the jersey but vote like a Democrat, we're coming for your seat.

Culture: The left owns Hollywood, academia, media, and Big Tech—and they use it to silence us. No more. We're producing content, building platforms, and creating a culture that loves God, country, and truth. We don't play defense, we change the narrative.

And our fight isn't limited to New York. I'm proud to continue our strong international alliances—from Budapest to Orania. While global elites push for borderless bureaucracies, we're forging bonds with nationalist movements that believe in sovereignty, tradition, and self-determination. The NYYRC will remain a beacon for young conservatives around the world who still believe in faith, family, and nation.

**Community:** This isn't a networking club. It's a family. A home for young patriots, working-class fighters, and anyone who refuses to kneel before woke elites or bureaucratic tyrants. We stand together, we train together, we win together.

We were the first Republican club in the nation to endorse Donald J. Trump for President in 2024 and we proudly continue to support him as the leader of our movement.

If you're sick of losing, if you're tired of being told to pipe down and wait your turn—don't. Take your place beside us.

We're not here to take part. We're here to take over.



Stefano L. Forte

President

New York Young Republican Club

### FORWARD MARCH

#### Lockstep At Home and Abroad

By Alexander B. Jaros



There has been a certain electricity in the air since Inauguration Day 2025. Over just several months, the United States has ideologically emerged from an ignoble self-deprecation and hatred and marched forward into a new era of self-determination and willfulness. We have begun to flex our muscles again. We are beginning to look out for ourselves again. We are cleaning up our streets again. America has been reawakened and is now being reforged.

Our new order within the District of Columbia has been working itself to the bone to kickstart this Golden Age of America First, from cutting civic bloat to carrying out the all-important task of Remigration. Our collective hope is that the example being set here in North America will be contagious to our Western relatives across the globe.

How does the New York Young Republican Club assist the Trump Administration in achieving this end? Apart from the active participation by some of our leadership and even general membership within the Administration, we continue to deploy our grassroots committees at home and abroad to spread the good news of our new government and further connect those like-minded abroad with the right Americans. We work to be the change that we want to see!

Members and observers of our Club have certainly noted at this point our intensive outreach to traditionalist and populist governments and political parties abroad. The great exchange of ideas and energy that has come from this outreach speaks for itself, whether it be exemplified through our speaker events or the attendance at our Annual Gala (2025 tickets are now available here). In the last few years, this Club has played a fundamental role in properly introducing the American public to the situations and solutions of El Salvador, Germany, Hungary, Serbia, and South Africa, among others, and we continue to lobby for common sense and positive diplomacy in many other nations that are relevant to the American realm.

One of the greatest conduits for this collaboration is the annual CPAC Hungary Conference in Budapest, which has only become bigger and better every year since its inauguration in 2022. The NYYRC, led by our sage Chairman Gavin M. Wax, has been a proud event partner since this inception and remains one of the most popular and respected organizations tabling and speaking at the conference, with our propaganda booth regularly flocked by crowds of curious internationals and our stunning new club pins grabbed up as prized souvenirs of the event. This year's conference saw over 3,000 attendees including about 600 international guests from six continents. We deployed a delegation of over 40 members to represent our Club and spent a very busy several days in lovely Budapest meeting with dozens of political parties, think tanks, NGOs (the good ones), and other organizations dedicated to aggressively defending and expanding the Western way of life.

Following the official conference, Fidesz's Foundation for a Civic Hungary outdid itself yet again introducing us to its local power players and Hungarian history by taking a smaller delegation deep into the Tokaj wine region. We

are now busy with a full year's worth of events and follow-ups until CPAC Hungary 2026, which we plan to attend with even greater numbers.

Hungary was not our only stop. Our tireless International Committee and its affiliates also attended the Forum for Democracy Youth Organisation's (JFVD) opulent summer gala in Amsterdam and engaged in their soccer tournament the day before, in Utrecht, playing as well with our friends from Schild & Vrienden of Belgium. We would like to thank again Thierry Baudet and his team for the engaging hospitality—these are truly patriots with the "right stuff."

After the Netherlands and before Hungary, the Committee flew to "Slavic Switzerland", better known as Slovenia, and spent two days exploring the capital and countryside with members of the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS) and its youth wing (SDM). Productive meetings were held with parliament members Suzana Šimenko and Andrej Poglajen, an old and dear friend of the Club. We also thank the head of SDM Luka Simonič and wish their party leader Janez Janša all the best in his election next year.

For those interested in seeing and hearing what these delegations undertook last month, we encourage you to follow our Club on Instagram, where newsreels for each leg of this trip have been posted. We preceded last year's CPAC Hungary with a delegation to Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) and the Bundestag in Germany, forming lasting friendships that are still quite fruitful today.

The New York Young Republican Club will continue to doggedly attack the International Left in whatever ghastly form they may appear and is proud of the international collaborators in its fight for God, homeland, the family, and tradition. For those interested in learning more about these efforts and eager to offer any connections. please reach out international@nyyrc.com or hunt one of our Committee members down at the next New York event.

Alexander B. Jaros is the Chairman of the International Committee of the New York Young Republican Club.

#### Reaching the Next Generation of Young Republicans

By Mary K. Dugandzic

The New York Young Republican Club has seen tremendous growth in membership over the past five years under the leadership of Chairman Gavin M. Wax, and we're committed to keeping that momentum going under President Stefano L. Forte by expanding our presence where the next generation is—on TikTok. Recognizing how dramatically social media trends have shifted, especially with younger audiences turning to platforms like TikTok and podcasts for news and cultural engagement, we saw an opportunity to connect in a more authentic, relatable way. Our goal is to move beyond the traditional, often rigid perception of political clubs and show the real personality of our members, Club, and city.

In less than a month, our TikTok following has grown eightfold, with over 1.2 million impressions generated. By creating behind-the-scenes conte-

-nt, bloopers, and recreating online trends, we're breaking down outdated stigmas, especially the misconception that the Republican Party is only for a narrow demographic. We've already seen a surge of new followers telling us how refreshing it is to see a political group that feels like a group of friends, not just a formal institution. TikTok gives us a space to be ourselves, challenge assumptions, and invite more people into what we're building.

Follow us on TikTok @NYYRC.

Mary K. Dugandzic is Communications Chairwoman of the New York Young Republican Club.



## **Opinions**

#### When The Dust Settles, Zohran's Primary Win Will Be Another Pyrrhic Victory for the Left

By Troy M. Olson



Many are shocked that a communist-socialist-Islamist trifecta in Zohran Mandani has won the Democratic Primary for New York City Mayor. Quite frankly, I saw it coming. While there is currently much discussion about the expeditious and correct path to take, I'd like to focus entirely here on the big picture.

The nomination of Zohran Mamdani will prove to be yet another pyrrhic victory for the Democrats and the Left. A pyrrhic victory is a victory that comes at great cost, perhaps making the ordeal to win not worth it. Lately, the Democrats and the Left especially have been excelling at pyrrhic victories. Whether Zohran becomes the next Mayor of this City or not, this will be no different. Democrat moderates and traditional liberals have lost control of their party. Zohran's primary coalition was largely made up of the traditional identity politics that comes out of immigrant politics in New York City. This has been with us for as long as the city has been voting for Mayor. But the other part of Zohran's coalition is a different sort of "identity politics", the "identity politics of the white progressive."

The white progressive leftist in New York is one of three types of people, and all three voted heavily for Zohran. Man-buns and trust funds, transplants, and the preacriat.

A significant statistical number of Zohran's voters won't even be in New York in three years, in five years, and in 10 years. They are the rootless, cosmopolitan, transient class that has always been a major part of New York City's culture and politics, but never so to this extent. A fair number of them chose to be cosmopolitan rather than being born into it. I count myself among the dissenters of this type of voter. This type of small town, out-of-state voter grew up in a greatly egalitarian situation, and has never quite adjusted to the reality before them in the city. New York City can be a place of deep contrast and contradiction. On one corner, a billionaire tower. Around the next corner, a homeless person with a needle in their arm. This smaller town trying to "make it here" person is an empath. They grew up in a culture that still has social trust and a real social fabric. Yet everywhere they look they see a post-social trust, and post-social fabric society.

The irony is that nearly everything they want out of this city they were much more likely to grow up with, and they are much more likely to find it if they simply go home. Whether it's a better housing situation, cleaner streets, less economic inequality. Sure. They'll have to drive a car again. They might have to live next to red Americans. But these places have no shortage of hick-libs either or more likely in their case, hick-socialists. It is my view that the vast majority of these voters, the economically stagnant, aspiring professional class, not the proletariat of the communism of old, but the precariat of the 21st century - will eventually move home. This man-bun having white progressive transplant can never bring themselves to vote for the Republican Party, but they will one day bring themselves out of this city.

Meanwhile, rather than listen to Jack Posebiec's "get out of cities" we should double down on saving and renewing this city because saving our cities is part of saving our country.

So, I'll end with my famous white-pill optimism. If Zohran loses in the fall, we will save and renew this city together. If Zohran wins in the fall, we will save and renew this city together. And we will do it because New York City is already so severely out of step with the political direction of the nation. Like other times in history, when a civic order turns from one vision and consensus to another, NYC and the northeast establishment beltway will get pushed into a rearguard action and will realign more and more to adjust itself. It's already happening. Just a year ago, Republicans were outnumbered 7 to 1 in NYC voter registration. Today, it is down to 5.9 to 1. And back in 1993, Rudy Giuliani was able to become Mayor with that ratio at around 4 to 1.

Nationally, Republicans have won two of the last three presidential elections, and we will win five of the next six. The arrogance of the New Yorker be damned, the United States of America, with Republican presidents and usually Republican Congresses to go with it, is going to drag this city around all century no matter who is Mayor, so the city might as well get with the program or risk becoming irrelevant.

Look to the leadership of the Manhattan Young Democrats, ossified and pointless like every other Democrat establishment institution, and to the leadership of the DSA—the real army and face of Zohran's victory. How many of them are parents? How many of them are veterans? How many of them have a business and have created jobs for other people? And how many of them will even stay in this city once the reality of "more of more of the same" proves unworkable?

The future is now the New York Young Republican Club vs. the DSA. And this 312-predictor forecasts a victory for us whether it takes one year, five years, 10 years, we will win the future because we will have the biggest stake in it.

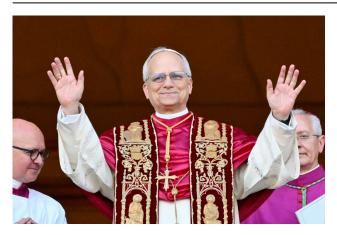
Troy M. Olson is Sergeant-at-Arms of the New York Young Republican Club and co-author of The Emerging Populist Majority.

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY: A new era is coming to New York City. Looking for a cool shirt to match? Look no further than our stylish "Deport Zohran" fitted tee. With a dash of Che Guevera and modern populist overtones, our tee flips the script on socialism as we take back the city we love. T-shirt made in the USA, unlike Zohran. Get yours today and show your patriotism in style!



### Pope Leo XIV: A Champion for Our Time

By Steven P. Margolis



America is the leader of the world. We are number one in just about everything, except for the only thing that matters most: pursuing the Heavenly Kingdom. It seems like every time a new spending bill happens, everyone starts throwing up their arms over how much money goes to Planned Parenthood or in some other way the LGBTO+ agenda is getting pushed. A nation dubbed as the shining beacon on the hill, where you can make a new life if you just work hard and educate yourself. In this race to make a new life for themselves, people lose their roots and their souls, often compromising with demons in ways they couldn't imagine. America sold its soul to the Devil with the sexual revolution, its wealth, and the sheer strength of its force. In return, we have gotten crime and lawlessness on our streets, involvement in almost every foreign conflict, and a sexual agenda that mocks God. However, the tides may be turning.

The younger generations who have known no other world than one of lawlessness, social decay, sexual immorality, and sheer hatred, are now looking for a change. Most are pursuing the myths of the past that have failed in other places and from which my family came. However, many, mostly young men, are looking towards something more, something greater, the only thing worth pursuing: God. We all have heard of this new phenomenon online or in our own lives. Our parents used to sneak out to parties while we

are sneaking out for church. There is something at work in America that can only be described as the Holy Spirit at work. It seems to me that God gives us His toughest challenges so that He can build us back up and bring us closer to Him. Sure, in the country, pews are emptying, and churches are closing, but the ones who are entering and remaining in the Church are giving it a solid foundation so that God may build it back up again, stronger than ever before.

For a long time, it has been the consensus that there will not be an American Pope unless America declined in its position of dominance. But I had asked the question, if not now, when? If not when a nation is at the height of its power, but is doing so because of compromises with evil, then when? If not when the country openly mocks God by engaging in sexual degeneracy in so many ways, then when? If not when a nation is killing innocent children of God in foreign conflicts, then when? God has, in His infinite wisdom sparked the Catholic Church in many places with the election of different popes. Saint John Paul II sparked the Polish Church, and Pope Francis led to a religious revival in Asia and Africa. Just when America is at its darkest hour morally, God has chosen Pope Leo XIV to lead the church. The first American Pope.

It is with great hope and joy that we have the first American Pope. We hope that he can channel the hearts and minds of Americans, as only Americans can, back to the Church - much like Saint John Paul II did with Poland during his pontificate. It is also with great hope that this Pope will keep alive the old traditions of the Church, which are leading the formation of so many young people. Pope Francis had put strict restrictions on the socalled traditional Latin Mass, which seemed to many, including me, to be counterintuitive, as that is where many young people were falling back in love with the Church. Pope Leo seems to be taking a different approach, even posting YouTube videos on how to pray in Latin, which seems a first step in bringing back the traditional

Latin Mass. But mass aside, outsiders do not understand American culture, and politics specifically. It is with this that I hope an American Pope can show the world what it is to be an American but also break through the divisiveness and show Americans that there is another way, a better way.

I leave you with this: I know that I am new to the faith. You don't come into someone's home and tell them how to live. My first day as a Catholic

was Pope Francis's last day.

I was proud that I learned humility and compassion during my study of the faith. However, I am hopeful and look forward to Pope Leo XIV showing America what true swagger is.

Steven P. Margolis is Chairman of the Catholic Caucus at the New York Young Republican Club and Chair of the New York Federation of College Republicans.

#### Plan Trusters Puff Cigars, Panicans Grovel

By Ian C. McMath



"Obviously the war in Iraq was a big fat mistake." This candid statement blew the blanket off the old fat pale rump of the Neocon establishment. Jeb!<sup>TM</sup> and his jawels jiggled in utter dismay. As the crowd of megadonors sneer-

-ed, Americans at home cheered and guffawed, and the political mass of star Donald J. Trump visibly swelled another order of magnitude. By the CBS News Republican Primary Debate of 2016, 15 years of misadventures in the Middle East had jaundiced Americans' regard for their Commanders and Chiefs.

"No new wars," is a core promise of Donald J. Trump's Make America Great Again platform. His predecessors had left a mess for him to clean up, and he did so with vigor. In particular, the menacing Islamic State, the "JV team" of Al-Qaeda according to President Barry Soetoro, cast a wide swath of destruction and tyranny from Syria to Iraq. The coddled Beltway generals said their defeat would take three to four years. Trump swept them aside and gave the task to General Dan "Razin" Caine. The good General was freed from the shackles of NGOs, State Department lawyers, and nebulous Pentagon position papers, and was given a clear mission: destroy the enemy.

The result? Total defeat of the Islamic State within a couple of months and the decapitation of

their loathsome chieftain Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, who "died like a dog."

Fast forward past the ignominious Biden Administration to the present victory over the peculiar Islamic Republic of Iran. Leading into the Twelve Day War there was a break in trust among some in the MAGA coalition. Trump had indeed made the promise of "no new wars," but he had also made something else very clear: "Iran cannot have a nuclear weapon." Well, the regime has clearly been trying to make one for decades.

The festering wart bulged and risked severe necrotrophic infection. As Trump geared up to pop it, a fault quaked in the MAGA coalition. Traumatic memories of the Middle Eastern misadventures flooded to the fore in the American public mind. Was Trump about to get us involved in another forever war with a power substantially stronger and more virile than Iraq and Afghanistan? Was he compromised by the domineering state of Israel? Panicans shouted, "this is Israel's war! America First is not Israel first! What is the goal here?" A fair concern. Plantrusters sat back confidently.

We elected President Trump to wield the awesome power of the presidency and to weigh tough decisions. Two things compelled action. First and foremost, nuclear non-proliferation is a core tenet of any common sense foreign policy. A nuclear Iran would necessitate a wider nuclear breakout in the region. American hard-won hegemony should not be surrendered due to inaction on this point. Secondly, the rambunct-

-ious American protectorate of Israel bit off more than they could chew in their surprise decapitation attack, forcing our hand-a reckless act we should not soon forget. Without swift American intervention, their air defense batteries would have been overwhelmed and Tel Aviv would have been flattened.

President Trump's coordinated strike was unprecedented in recent American history. Unlike the ill-defined regime change and nation building schemes that appear to be the only aphrodisiac available to geriatric neo-cons, this mission could

not have been more clear. Neutralize the Iranian nuclear development sites with advance notice to avoid human casualties, and allow for a symbolic retaliation on a largely vacant American base. As of this writing, the peace still holds, no American lives were lost, and Iran knows that Trump's interest stops at non-proliferation. For now, plantrusters can tease their panican friends for their not unwarranted-freakout. Let's light a cigar and get back to the domestic agenda.

Ian C. McMath is Media Chairman of the New York Young Republican Club.

# Why Global War on Terror Veterans Lean Panican and Why Grace Should Be Extended

By Troy M. Olson



The Twelve Day War with and Iran, America's decisive role decimating the Iranian nuclear program through bunker buster bombs in precision strikes Fordow, Natanz, and Esfahan brought yet an-

-other round of MAGA coalitional in-fighting to a close. On each occasion, the in-fighting has been more nuanced than most think. The America First populist coalition has always been propelled by three core issues: immigration, trade, and avoidance of forever wars. A profound failure and crack-up on any of these three issues would be devastating for the movement's long-term prospects. While many on the left and professional liberal class like to think that they'll move back to "forever rule" once President Donald J. Trump disappears, and neo-cons on the right used to think the same, I've always taken a President Trump is a different posture. consequence and champion of this movement, just as much as he has been leading it. He has earned our trust with his track record most certainly. However, one thing that distinguishes us from the automatons on the left is we have coalitional conversations and genuine viewpoint diversity. With that diversity should come a bit of grace.

On the MAGA coalitional spectrum between "plantruster" (in Trump we trust), "monitoring the situation" (the world is a complex place), and "panican," I was a full on plan-truster with the Trump tariff strategy. That trust has been fully vindicated with the American economy improving, on its way back toward the first-term heights after four years of the Biden Democrat disaster. Nearly every country in the world, including all of Europe, is coming to the table to cut deals. The US and China have announced a trade agreement as well. As of June, the Trump tariff revenue has increased 78%, as well, to a total of 68.9 billion. Despite concerns of increased inflation over tariffs, the opposite has occurred. Just like during his first term, President Trump is proving to be an economic marvel. His amazing streak on foreign affairs, war, and peace, had also been proven in his first term. Yet, for the first time in a long time I, like many post-9/11 veterans, was somewhere between "monitoring the situation" and "panican" about our involvement in the Iran-Israel War.

This is a broad brush stroke, but by and large the suspicious, cautious, and critical voices within the MAGA coalition were veterans and military members, skewing toward millennials and younger Gen X and in the prime parent age. Those who were full blown partisans for "plan trusting," skewed Gen Z and younger millennials and tended

to not be parents. Against this reality, everyone takes on this line up and grace should be extended toward all. Those who were not around in 2002 through 2008 need to recall just how hated the discredited neoconservatives are, how distrusted they are by not just the Global War on Terror veteran community but populists in general, and the view of the Trump coalition is very much driven by the mistakes of what came before by presidents in both parties, first George W. Bush, and then later Barack Obama. No amount of reassurance that there would not be boots on the ground was going to make GWOT veterans feel better about the situation until it was resolved or reached a point of greater clarity that, thankfully, we have now reached.

At the time just prior to an incredibly successful military operation that speaks to the incredible competence, courage, and character of our warriors who represent what is best about America, I wrote out on X my best attempt to synthesize the suspicion coming from the GWOT community:

I also think the average GWOT veteran has become so paranoid and fearful of war because we know it won't go well, we know the politicians will be chicken hawks, the left will be disgusting and call us mercenaries, and yes, "losers" and "suckers" (how we knew that story was planted and written by a leftist), and we know the media will be into the shiny objects up front and then double down on the chaos story at home after.

The rules of engagement will be stifling and get more of our battle buddies killed unnecessarily, and the neoliberal and neoconservative globalist minority will have once again ruined the United States of America at the moment a coalition majority says we're moving in the right direction.

For the third time in our lives, we will have seen defeat grabbed from the jaws of victory.

And America will lose more of its best.

And there will never be accountability.

This is not the X rant of a true partisan panican. But rather a requiem for those lost in a 20-year war that was bipartisan. That began when the Twin Towers was knocked down by Islamic terrorists who found a base in a lawless and nonexistent country called Afghanistan, and ended 20 years later with the same government who allowed that safe haven back in charge, and people falling off of the plane leaving the airport, in a scene eerily similar to "The Falling Man."

The arc of the post-9/11 veteran is that we signed up and saw the beginning of the story as another Pearl Harbor, and indeed it was far worse than that. We signed up with the purest of motives and intentions and with a deep love of country. And that story ended with a scene worse than the Fall of Saigon.

And that's why we'll keep on aggressively monitoring the situation and praying for the best. One thing's for sure though. President Donald J. Trump is cut from a different cloth. He will resist all of the forces that put America's best in that situation for two decades. His political rise and triumph is intricately linked to it. And so I believe everything will be okay. For today, and Godwilling, well into tomorrow, and the future.

Troy M. Olson is Sergeant-at-Arms of the New York Young Republican Club and co-author of The Emerging Populist Majority.



#### Statements

# The Brooklyn GOP Establishment is Dead; Long Live the NYYRC!

June 25, 2025

The New York Young Republican Club celebrates the resounding victories of our endorsed candidates in tonight's primary elections. As the results come in and the dust settles, the truth is now obvious: MAGA is ascendant in New York City and the RINO Brooklyn GOP establishment is, thankfully, dead. All four of the candidates that our Club endorsed in tonight's elections won their primaries. Inna Vernikov trounced her ex-Democrat opponent; it took the Associated Press barely forty minutes to issue a call. Frank Morano's race was over before it started. In Smithtown, incumbent Supervisor Ed Wehrheim was handily reelected. And most dramatically of George Sarantopoulos defeated Republican County Chair in his home district.

As the star of the New York Young Republican Club rises, it is clear that the establishment party apparatus in Brooklyn is dead. The failed insurgency by a well-connected cabal of ex-Democrats collapsed; the People of Brooklyn made their voices clear: Inna Vernikov is the new powerbroker in Kings County. For supporting a renegade grifter against the shining star of the Republican Party, the cabal of ex-Democrats who tried to steer this campaign for her opponent revealed their true selves: shameless hacks who are, ultimately, the authors of their own destruction.

What is next for the Brooklyn GOP establishment, after such a shameful defeat? While they may possess the fancy titles, it is clear from tonight's results that the decision-makers in the Brooklyn GOP do not represent the will of their constituents. Instead of throwing his weight behind the obvious candidate for the 47th District, the Republican County Chair actually decided to run against Sarantopoulos himself. The selfishness of Richie Barsamian is a stain on the

Republican Party; it has no place in the GOP and neither does Richie Barsamian.

As George Sarantopoulos's margin of victory over Barsamian is under the required margin, the election will proceed to a recount. But since Barsamian is also the County Chairman, he will appoint the people who actually conduct the recount - a conflict of interest if a politician ever had one. The New York Young Republican Club calls on Barsamian to recuse himself from the recount process if he desires to retain any credibility with the public. In truth, however, justice demands more than this. The proper role of the Republican County Chairman is to recruit candidates to run for public office. Barsamian's choice to run for Council himself is a violation of his office; his failure to break even half of the vote should be taken as a sign of no-confidence in his leadership. The New York Young Republican Club calls on him to do the right thing and resign, tonight.

The devastation of Ari Kagan, as well, illustrates deep-seated problems within the Republican establishment in Brooklyn. A dedicated grifter known for unfailingly losing elections, Kagan was a propagandist for the Soviet Army before settling into a more comfortable role as a local Democrat. On the City Council between 2021 and 2023, Kagan voted to the left of even his party comrades. In early 2022, he voted down \$325 million to the NYPD – which passed regardless, with Democrat support. Intent on making New York unlivable, he voted to close Rikers Island and create openneedle heroin injection sites for addicts.

When he noticed the area shift to the right, Kagan grifted to the Republican Party later that year. Did his views change with his party allegiance? Far from it. Even after "joining the GOP," Kagan

voted to give trauma care to illegal immigrants, create a commission to study "lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, [and] asexual" orientations, and, last but certainly not least, create a Homeless Bill of Rights that guarantees the God-given, inalienable right to sleep on the street. Sensing his grift, voters roundly rejected him for reelection at the ballot box later that year.

Kagan tried to rebound by stabbing the Republican Party in the back two years later. Recognizing that his hometown would never elect him again, Kagan ran in the neighboring district, challenging the successful incumbent Inna Vernikov. In healthy organizations, such selfaggrandizement and double-crossing would promptly earn Kagan a pink slip. With the Brooklyn GOP, it landed him endorsements. State representatives Michael Novakhov and Alec Brook-Krasny, themselves ex-Democrats who we exposed in a previous statement, rushed to Kagan's defense, endorsing him over the popular incumbent. Ignoring the endorsement of Donald Trump Jr. for Councilwoman Vernikov entirely, the so-called "Donald J. Trump Kings County Republican Club" threw their weight behind Ari Kagan.

With tonight's final results, the grift of the ex-Democrat Brooklyn cabal is exposed at last. The voters saw through their transparent hoax and resoundingly rejected their candidates. Ari Kagan, perennial grifter, is gone at last. Richie Barsamian will resign tonight if he cares for his political future. Frank Morano's opponents are not worth mentioning. Alec Brook-Krasny and Michael Novakhov, at the core of the ex-Democrat cabal, are now irrelevant, politically. The ex-Democrat grifter cabal is no more; real MAGA Republicans are firmly in control of our Party.

When it comes to Republican politics in New York City, the New York Young Republican Club is now the only game in town. From start to finish, the NYYRC stood behind our candidates: George Sarantopoulos, Ed Wehrheim, and the Honorable Councilmembers Inna Vernikov and Frank Morano. Unlike the irrelevant Brooklyn party establishment, every one of our endorsed candidates won their races. When we called for action. our membership enthusiastically responded, taking to the streets of Manhattan Beach, Brighton Beach, Midwood, and Homestead. With such organization and commitment, victory for our candidates was inevitable.

Chairman Richie Barsamian must concede his race and resign immediately, tonight. When he is out of the way, local Republicans will be free to Make Brooklyn Great Again. The New York Young Republican Club is at the forefront of the fight for New York and we call upon all fellow winners to join us.

#### Repeat After Us: Remigration!

A statement from the New York Young Republican Club International Committee

The following statement was published to honor the first Remigration Summit, held in Milan in May, 2025. The statement was read aloud at the summit:

A historic conference in Milan has rendered the deep state occupational governments of Europe frenetic: the Remigration Summit 2025. This international gathering, the first of its kind in well over half a century, was organized by various political and activist groups from across Europe united in support of remigration, a policy advocating the return of immigrants and their inassimilable descendants to their countries of origin.

As this conference faces intensive backlash, protests, bomb threats, and all the other resistance expected from gangster EU oligarchs and their antifa auxiliaries (human detritus),

attention must turn to the German patriots, including two young women, arrested at the airport en route to the Summit and banned from exiting Germany until after the Summit's conclusion. After hours of interrogation, German authorities explained that these young citizens could pose a "significant risk of damage to the reputation of the Federal Republic of Germany" if permitted to attend the summit. As stalwart

Austrian patriot and lead organizer of the Summit Martin Sellner noted, "the democracy simulation has been turned off," and the true deep state of Germany has revealed its will and earned the reputation it deserves. Other attendees were similarly blocked, including Rasmus Paludan of Denmark. Our comrade Dries Van Langenhove may only be able to attend because of a lastminute delay to his spurious criminal trial in Belgium.

Considering the above actions and many past offenses, we assert that the current German government is tyrannical and possibly illegitimate, functioning much like that of the occupational German Democratic Republic, whose byzantine rules and draconian surveillance state severely crushed ethnic Germans' rights and wantonly degraded their standard of living. The phenomenal Alternative für Deutschland (AfD), now the most popular party in Germany despite repeated attempts by the questionable Berlin regime under Friedrich Merz to ban it, has established many strongholds in the former East Germany, where people remember communist oppression and yearn for freedom and selfdetermination. This most recent action, even given the terrible German Basic Law, is likely legally dubious and vulnerable to litigation. As freedom- and identity-loving Americans, we know what must be done: down with the Verfassungsschutz (Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution), the Bundesnetzagentur (Federal Network Agency), government-controlled media authorities, and all other heads of the hydra stemming from the German Basic Law's limits on freedom of speech and association. Germany needs a revolution!

We Americans understand the stakes. Each day, we watch America-hating courts stymie President Donald J. Trump's mandate to undertake the largest deportation of illegals in world history. Mass deportation is not only justified but necessary after decades of poor border security and reckless immigration policy, which catalyzed tens of millions of illegal entries and a shocking demographic shift. While Europe's invasion is more recent and not yet as severe, it is no less dire. We implore all Europeans to defend their ancestral homelands and not let them balkanize into multiethnic bazaars stripped of European identity, legacy, and history.

Please pray for the American nation as we undertake this essential effort. As of mid-May 2025, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has deported over 65,000 individuals since President Trump's return to office. This figure includes both formal deportations and voluntary departures facilitated by the Administration's incentive programs. Illegal border crossings have reached historically low levels under President Trump's leadership. In April 2025, Border Patrol apprehended approximately 10,000 migrants, a dramatic decrease from over 128,000 in April 2024. This represents a 92% drop year-over-year. In March 2025, the number of illegal border crossings was even lower, with just 7,181 encounters. This marks a 95% decrease from March when 2024, there were apprehensions. These are promising figures for the first few months, but much remains to be done! Ultimately, tens of millions-every illegal bar none-must leave.

Remigration is a necessary policy and a compelling ideal. Teach its meaning to a new person every day. Ask yourself: "What am I doing to support remigration?" And be ready to act; save the ICE tip line as a contact now: 866-DHS-2-ICE (866-347-2423). Call ICE if you see anything or anyone suspicious. **Get 'em out!** 

Momentum is building on both sides of the Atlantic. Let remigration be not only a policy, but a global movement.

We extend our strongest support and warmest regards to the organizers and attendees of the Remigration Summit 2025, and we hope the event proceeds in a peaceful, civilized, and orderly manner.



#### Mamdani for Mayor: An Ode to Remigration

June 4, 2025



Deny, Denaturalize, Deport. Reject, Revoke, Remigrate.

In the June 24 primary elections, the Democratic Party will field a range of radical left-wing candidates. Andrew Cuomo, the fairy godmother of bail reform, faces off against Zohran Mamdani, a socialist so radical that even Alexandria Ocasio Cortez (NY-14) refuses to endorse him. Eric Adams, who narrowly escaped criminal charges for fraud and corruption, will watch on from the third-party sidelines. Zohran Mamdani is so radical, however, that it is not enough for New Yorkers to reject him at the ballot box; he must be outright encouraged to remigrate from the United States.

Mamdani is the epitome of left-wing intersectionalist, socialist politics. An immigrant who did not receive citizenship until 2018, Mamdani would have been deported under the Trump Administration's current remigration efforts. He is a card-carrying member of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and a proud, avowed socialist whose policies would make Stalin smile. In the aftermath of the Black

Lives Matter protests, Mamdani spoke about his plans to "defund the NYPD." He also supports economic central planning, socializing housing and healthcare, transgender surgeries for minors, a \$30 minimum wage, and, to pay for all this, raising taxes. Is this the candidate New York City needs?

Last year, Mamdani spoke before a sign that read, "There is only one solution: Intifada, Revolution." In doing so, he aligned himself with the "Globalize the Intifada" movement, which is transplanting the revolutionary Islamist agenda onto the streets of New York City. Indeed, Mamdani faithfully represents the 9/11 Caucus of the Democratic Party. Like Rep. Ilhan Omar (MN-5), who described the darkest day in New York City history as "some people did something," Mamdani is a revolutionary, pro-Hamas Islamist who supports bringing the "intifada," an Islamist revolution, to our homes and neighborhoods. His rhetoric is not meaningfully different from the beliefs of the 19 Al Qaeda hijackers who attacked New York City just 24 short years ago.

How can New Yorkers allow a revolutionary Islamist to become Mayor of New York City? Do they no longer remember what it felt like when the Twin Towers were struck on that cloudless Tuesday morning? Perhaps the reason Mamdani draws such support from younger New Yorkers is that they were not alive when America came under attack. But older New Yorkers remember that fateful day, and they recognize the same spirit that brought down those towers in the veins of the "Globalize the Intifada" movement.

Far from electing him to public office, New Yorkers must use every available means to encourage Mamdani and his ilk to remigrate from the United States. Truly, Mamdani is a walking advertisement for the Remigration Movement. As we outlined in a previous statement, Remigration is "a policy advocating the return of immigrants and their inassimilable descendants to their countries of origin." America has a long and res-

-pected tradition of freedom, republicanism, and free markets. Mamdani is a citizen but seven years; our tradition runs 13-score longer. His arrogance to come to America and run for office on such a platform shocks the conscience of loyal New Yorkers.

New York Young Republican Club President Stefano Forte notes that "the United States has a long and proud history of deporting Communists and Radical Anarchists. Zohran's denaturalization should be the start of the total dismantling of the DSA and their un-American activities. The great patriot Senator Joseph R. McCarthy would have never allowed these vile entities to fester and grow, and neither should we."

The New York Young Republican Club calls for the Trump Administration to immediately open its planned Office of Remigration in the State Department. Naturalization alone does not make one a Heritage American. Mamdani must be unequivocally rejected by the People of New York, but his impending failure in the June 24 primaries will not be enough. He and his cronies, revolutionary socialists and pro-Hamas Islamists – along with all others whose values are incompatible or at odds with the American tradition – must be peacefully remigrated back to their home countries.

Farewell and adieu.

# What Did the Democrats Know, and When Did They Know It?

July 1, 2025

On May 16, the American public was shocked to learn that former President Joe Biden was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer. This revelation was the final blow to the growing concerns about the transparency surrounding his presidency. For years, millions of Americans witnessed his speeches riddled with confusion, his frequent falls down stairs and bikes, and his apparent lack of mental capacity. When they asked questions, they were told their eyes deceived them.

Now, with confirmation of his stage four cancer diagnosis, the questions surrounding Biden's presidency become even more pressing. What did the Democrats know, and when did they know it? How long have these health concerns been concealed from the public? And most importantly, who were the real decision makers between 2021 and 2025, and how much awareness did Biden even have of day-to-day business in the White House?

When questioned about Joe Biden's diagnoses, politicians like Chuck Schumer simply said, "we are moving on." This obstinacy is the very reason President Donald J. Trump won; it was the Democrats' greatest downfall. They tried too hard to orchestrate a facade that Biden was good for

another term, but even the party loyalists sitting at home, watching the television, knew he wasn't. The blatant lies of the Democrat Party ushered President Trump right back into the Oval Office.

This news is one of the most significant political dramas in American history. Democrats would want you to believe that President Donald J. Trump is the center of all drama, yet they propped up the biggest system of falsehoods in American politics. In democracies, elected leaders are expected to serve the people with honesty and transparency. When these values are compromised for political gain, the consequences are profound. Americans deserve the truth about their leaders' ability to serve, not a carefully crafted illusion.

The New York Young Republican Club calls for the immediate exposure of the cabal of Democrats who purposely misrepresented the cognitive health of President Biden for four years. This scandal calls for congressional investigations, public hearings, and prosecutions. Ultimately, dishonesty is the most perilous disease of all. When the Leader of the Free World lied about his health, and those who surrounded him supported his lies, it eroded the very foundation of our great country.

#### NYYRC Proclaims Victory in Washington D.C. Day

June 14, 2025

Today, Americans celebrate Flag Day and the shared birthdays of our beloved President Donald J. Trump and the United States Army. A better name for this holiday, however, is Victory in Washington D.C. Day (V-W Day). In the coming hours, a military parade will march through the streets of Washington as President Trump celebrates his 79th birthday and the U.S. Army its 25oth. President Trump's road back to the White House was long and arduous, but, today, we celebrate both the victory of President Trump and the glory of the Stars and Stripes.

When he was first elected on a majestic November Tuesday, President Trump was surprised by the vindictiveness that Democrats and their establishment allies displayed. When he became president, Democrats launched investigation after investigation, accusing him, inter alia absurda, of working for the Russian government. He was impeached twice on false charges. And vet, no president has done more for the American People in the modern era. In his first term, President Trump closed the borders, kept America from and revived the foreign wars, economy. Infuriated, the left swore vengeance.

When the Biden Regime occupied Washington D.C. in 2021, they initiated a coordinated campaign of persecution against President Trump like no president before him. He was indicted on 88 felony charges in four different courts. Great American Patriots like Rudy Giuliani and John Eastman were arraigned as well. President Trump was dragged into a Manhattan courtroom and convicted in the very city he helped rebuild after the 9/11 attacks. Colorado, Maine, and Illinois removed him from the ballot. Thirty-two more states tried and failed. Aware of the power of MAGA, the Radical Left tried every trick in the book to thwart President Trump's return to office. All of them failed.

At a rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, President Trump came within an inch of his life. With blood running down his cheek, he raised his fist in the air and shouted, "Fight! Fight! Fight!" to the crowd. Corey Comperatore, a volunteer firefighter attending the rally, was killed. Two months later, a deranged leftist was caught aiming a rifle at the President. Nevertheless, President Trump persevered. He defeated not one, but two different Democratic candidates for president, handily collecting 312 electoral votes in the general election. Now, President Trump is once again in a newly gilded Oval Office, at home behind the Resolute Desk.

As the parade marches down Constitution Avenue, patriotic Americans will reflect on how far America has come. At this time last year, President Trump was in court. Today, he is in the Oval Office. The Democrats are politically and morally bankrupt. Mass deportations gathering steam. Our military is magnificent, resplendent in their uniforms on this epochal day. The State Department is opening an Office of Remigration. Most importantly, the American Right is now ascendant. John Adams, a Founding Father and early U.S. President, said that the true revolution "was in the minds and hearts of the people." Today, 250 years since Lexington and Concord, President Trump is reinspiring the minds of Americans from sea to shining sea.

On this June 14, 2025, the New York Young Republican Club proclaims the first annual Victory in Washington D.C. Day (V-W Day). It is fitting that June 14 is both Flag Day and the President's and U.S. Army's birthdays. The return of President Donald J. Trump to Washington coincides with the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. As we reforge America for future generations, we celebrate the victories of Patriotism over Leftism, of Order over Anarchy, and of American Heritage over the New World Order. The ascendancy of the Republican Party is proclaimed, and the golden age of American excellence dawns.

God bless President Donald J. Trump and the United States of America.

### 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, untrammeled and equal as possible; to resist and expose political corruption; to advocate merit rather than partisan service as entitling to public office; to watch legislation and to encourage public attention to and efficiently criticize the conduct of government.

#### **Executive Committee**

President: Stefano L. Forte Chairman: Gavin M. Wax Vice President: Brent A. Morden Vice Chairman: Nathan E. Berger Treasurer: Claire E. Walsh **Recording Secretary:** Philip J. Leggio

Corresponding Secretary: Alexis C. Winters **Counselor:** Alexander B. Zhik **Executive Secretary:** Michael R. Bartels Sergeant-at-Arms: Troy M. Olson **Assistant Treasurer:** Nicholas T. Rafael Jr.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Kritonas C. Dionysiou

#### Board of Governors

Advisory Chairman: Ivan M. Bliminse Campaigns Chairman: Mario J. Nicoletto Communications Chairwoman: Mary K. Dugandzic Philanthropy Chairwoman: Isabella S. Nicolaides **Design Chairwoman:** Becky N. Oliveira Finance Chairman: Matthew I. Antar **Fundraising Chairman:** Tad N. Tobar History Chairman: Aldo J. Solares House Chairwoman: Elizabeth S. Ruh International Chairman: Alexander B. Jaros International Co-Chairman: Laurent J. Treguier

Law Chairman: Marc E. Francis Media Chairman: Ian C. McMath

Membership Chairwoman: Jane C. Newman **Membership Co-Chairwoman:** Elisabeth J. Baione Policy Chairman: Dovid Holtzman Press Chairman: Lucian B. Wintrich IV **Publications Chairman:** Ryan J. Quinn Recruitment Chairwoman: Gianna N. Prignano Rules Chairman: Konstantinos Poulidis Socials Chairwoman: Isabella C. DeMatteo Speakers Chairwoman: Ashley D. Mocarski Speakers Co-Chairwoman: Macayle A. Carey

# UBI HISTORIA PARTIS FUTURO