



CPPAC 2023:

Preserving the Past. Preparing the Future.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 5

- 11:30 AM** Registration Opens
- 12:15 PM** Welcome (Gerard Kassar, Chairman, New York State Conservative Party)
- 12:30 PM** “Making the Persuasive Case for Conservatism” (Amanda Prestigiacomio, Staff Writer, The Daily Wire) (Invited)
- 1:15 PM** “Polling: Interpreting the Results” (John McLaughlin, Pollster, Strategic Consultant, and CEO & Partner, McLaughlin & Associates)
- 2:00 PM** “New York’s Ever-Evolving Election Law” (Brian M. Kolb, Vice Chair, Public Campaign Finance Board) (*Invited*)
- 2:45 PM** “Securing American Sovereignty” (*Presenter to be announced*)
- 3:30 PM** Video Presentation: “This Is a Child” (Katy Faust, Founder & President, Them Before Us)
- 4:15 PM** BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- A. “Petitioning: The Path to Your Place on the Ballot” (Aaron Martin, Chairman, Broome County Conservative Party)
 - B. “Principles of Operating a Party” (James Thomas, Member, State Vice Chairman, New York State Conservative Party)
- 5:00 PM** Congressional Panel: Conversing with Members of Congress, moderated by Rep. Joe Sempolinski (*Reps. Langworthy, Lawler, Molinaro and Williams invited.*)
- 6:00 PM** The “Rookie” Reception featuring new members of New York’s Congressional and State Legislative Delegation

8:00 PM After-Hour Events

- A. Pre-Conference Movie Showing: Lifemark

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- B. The Ole Timers' Hour

Enjoy a time-honored tradition of a cigar and tales of old with longtime friends of the State Conservative Party and veterans of our movement, Jim Kelly and Jim Quinn. This event will be held offsite at Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe (1645 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205).

Sponsored by Assemblyman Scott Bendett, Owner and Proprietor of Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe

Monday, February 6

7:30 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:45 AM Registration Opens

9:00 AM Welcome (Gerard Kassar, Chairman, New York State Conservative Party)

9:15 AM "Surveying the Session: What Can New Yorkers Expect in 2023?" with Senator Andrew J. Lanza (*Invited*) and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh

10:00 AM Panel Discussion: Power to the Parent

10:45 AM "TikTok, Taiwan and the Communist Threat" (Gordon Chang, Columnist, Author and Lawyer)

11:30 AM "Growing the Grassroots" (Jason J. McGuire, Chairman, Regional Vice Chairman, Mid-Western District)

12:00 PM Press Conference

12:30 PM Luncheon with Rep. Lee Zeldin

2:00 PM State Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Reception

7:00 PM Annual Award Dinner