



# Conservative Party Political Action Conference

## CPPAC 2024: Choose Well

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, February 4

- 11:30 AM**     **Registration Opens**
- 12:15 PM**     **Welcome (Gerard Kassar, Chairman, NYS Conservative Party)**  
Location: Governor's Hall
- 12:30 PM**     **"Renewing the American Dream for a New Generation" (Joe Pinion, Former U.S. Senate Candidate and Newsmax Host)**  
Location: Governor's Hall  
*Sponsored by Congressman Andrew Garbarino*
- 1:15 PM**     **"Getting in the Head of Today's Independent Voter" (Brian Larkin, Director of Qualitative Research, McLaughlin & Associates)**  
Location: Governor's Hall  
*Sponsored by Congressman Nick Langworthy*
- 2:00 PM**     **"Defeating the New York State Equal Rights Amendment" (Greg Garvey, Executive Director, The Coalition to Protect Kids - New York)**  
Location: Governor's Hall
- 2:45 PM**     **"Surveying the Session: What Can New Yorkers Expect in 2024?" with Senator George Borrello and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh**  
Location: Governor's Hall  
*Sponsored by the Senate and Assembly Republican Campaign Committees*
- 3:30 PM**     **"The U.S. Illegal Immigration Crisis Under President Biden and Its Impact on New York" (Simon Hankinson, Senior Research Fellow, Border Security and Immigration Center, The Heritage Foundation)**  
Location: Governor's Hall

*Sponsored by the Haugland Group*

**4:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- A. “Activating Your Absentee Voters” (Chris Kendall, Chairman, Madison County Conservative Party and James Curran, Esq., Conservative Party Counsel)**

Location: Governor’s B

*Sponsored by Jason J. Kovacs, Esq.*

- B. “Pitfalls and Opportunities for Your Committee” (Aaron Martin, Chairman, Broome County Conservative Party and James Thomas, State Vice Chairman, New York State Conservative Party)**

Location: Governor’s Hall

*Sponsored by Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP*

**5:00 PM “Securing the Vote” (Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, NY-24, Co-Chair of the Election Integrity Caucus)**

Location: Governor’s Hall

*Sponsored by Liz Joy and Micah Kellner*

**6:00 PM Evening Reception**

Location: The East Gallery

*Sponsored by U.S. Senate Candidate Michael Sapraicone*

**8:00 PM After-Hour Events**

- A. Catching Up with Your Fellow Conservative**

After the day’s formal events have concluded, many conference attendees like to congregate and catch up over an after-dinner drink.

Location: The Lobby Lounge

- B. Cigar & Story Hour (Available Until 11:00 PM)**

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.

Location: Todd's Back Room Cigar Lounge (40 Eagle Street, Albany, New York 12207)

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

## **Monday, February 5**

### **7:30 AM Breakfast Buffet**

Location: Governor's Hall

*Sponsored by Congressman Marc Molinaro*

### **8:45 AM Registration Opens**

### **8:50 AM Welcome (Gerard Kassar, Chairman, NYS Conservative Party)**

### **9:00 AM "The Alarming Rise of Antisemitism in Israel's Greatest Ally" (NYC Councilman Kalman Yeger)**

Location: Governor's Hall

*Sponsored by the Honorable Frank N. Schellace and the Detectives Endowment Association NYPD*

### **9:30 AM "Put a Pause on 'Good Cause'" (Lisa Damiani, Executive Director of the WNY Property Rights Association and Jay Bove, Park Strategies)**

Location: Governor's Hall

*Sponsored by the Rent Stabilization Association*

### **10:00 AM "America's Tie to Taiwan" (Chung Dick, Moderator, Adam Savit, Director of the China Policy Initiative at the America First Policy Institute (AFPI), Bob Chou, Queens County Conservative Party Chairman, Philip Wang, President of Elite 100 Club; 2024 Candidate for 2024 NYS 40<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and Sylvia Tsai, Past President of the Taiwanese Junior Chamber of Commerce of New York)**

Location: Governor's Hall

*Sponsored by the Queens County Conservative Party*

**10:45 AM**     **“The Changing Landscape of Modern Media” (John Fund, National Affairs Reporter at National Review, Ryan Girdusky, Founder of the National Populist Newsletter and Brianna Lyman, Breaking News Reporter and On-Air Commentator, The Daily Caller)**

Location: Governor’s Hall

*Sponsored by Senators Mario Mattera, Patrick Gallivan and James Tedisco*

**11:30 AM**     **“Understanding the Inherent Dangers of Assisted Suicide” (Matt Vallière, Executive Director, Patients Rights Action Fund)**

Location: Governor’s Hall

*Sponsored by Richard P. Nespola*

**12:15 PM**     **Press Conference with State Conservative Party Chairman Gerard Kassar, Congressman Lee Zeldin and State Senate Republican Leader Robert Ortt Regarding the Matter of Reapportionment of Congressional Districts.**

Location: Governor’s Hall

**12:45 PM**     **Luncheon with David Keene, Presidential Advisor, Past President of the National Rifle Association and Former Chairman of the American Conservative Union**

Location: Kelsey’s

*Sponsored by the Suffolk County Conservative Party*

**2:00 PM**     **State Executive Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)**

Location: The Chambers

**2:45 PM**     **Meet with the Members and Statehouse Tour**

Location: Legislative Office Building, 909 (LOB), Senate Republican Leader Robert Ortt’s Office (A shuttle van will depart from the lobby at 2:45 PM.)

**6:00 PM**     **Legislative Reception**

Location: The Chambers

**7:00 PM**     **Annual Award Dinner**

Location: Governor’s Hall