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We cannot rest on our successes in 2022. There is more work to be done. I'm asking everyone to come forward and donate a few hours a month, minimum, to help secure more Republican victories in 2023. Our local governments need Republicans!!

Mike Bollas, Chairman, Trumbull County Republican Party



Yesterday was our first SCC (State Central Committee) meeting of the new year and it was also our meeting to elect new Officers.

I am sure you are aware that Chairman Bob Paduchik decided not to seek another term as Chairman.

There were originally 5 candidates:

Jean Anderson---Past Mayor of Vermillion and ran for SCC seat in 2022.

Dale Fellows---Lake County Chairman and past SCC member

Jimmy Stewart---Meigs County Chairman and past member of both the State House and the State Senate

Alex Triantafilou---Hamilton County Chairman and SCC member

Bryan Williams---Summit County Chairman, SCC member and Vice Chairman of the SCC

The night before the meeting Jimmy stepped down.

Before we went into nominations, we suspended the bylaws to allow the 3 members who were not able to attend in person the opportunity to cast a ballot. That brought the total to 65 members able to vote. Sadly, one member was having emergency surgery and could not partake.

Nominations and 2nds were given of the remaining 4 candidates and each candidate was given 5 minutes to speak. We then voted by paper ballot. (Our bylaws state that Officers must win with at least 34 votes, which is by half the full committee plus 2.)

Many of us were prepared to go thru several rounds of voting thinking this was going to be a nail biter. After the votes in the first round were counted it was declared that Alex Triantafilou was the clear winner and he is now our new **ORP Chairman**.

Next was the **Vice Chairman**: it was uncontested so our new Vice Chair is Curt Braden.

Next: **Treasurer**---another contested race. It was between members Ron Mag and Gary James. Again, paper ballot and Ron Mag is our new Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer---another contested race between members Penny Martin and Gary James. After paper ballot, Gary James become the new Assistant Treasurer.

And last---**Secretary**: uncontested and member Tony Schroeder is our new Secretary.

Just for clarification: the New Chairman DOES NOT have to be a member of the Committee. All other Officers are members.

Also if the New Chairman is a County Chairman, he/she MUST step down from that position. I believe he has already done so.

Submitted by: Melissa Pope, State Central Committeewoman 32nd District

Also, the SCC passed the full resolution on Title IX. I have attached it for you to read. (Melissa Pope)

Resolution to Support Parents and School Districts in Rejecting Harmful, Coercive, and Burdensome Gender Identity Policies and Protect School Lunch Programs and Other Federal Funding Subject to Title IX

WHEREAS, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was enacted into law to ensure that "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance"; and

WHEREAS, original and existing Title IX regulations acknowledge "physiological differences between the male and female sexes"; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) released proposed changes to Title IX regulations that would contradict the plain language of the law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations would prohibit schools that receive federal funds, including public, charter, private, and parochial schools, from "adopting a policy or engaging in a practice that prevents a person from participating in an education program or activity consistent with their gender identity," thereby compelling schools to deny biological reality; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed rules, actions such as a student or staff member using a child's legal name and biological pronouns rather than the child-selected preferred name and pronouns could be deemed a form of "sex-based harassment," subjecting schools and staff to civil litigation and loss of federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations would require that K-12 schools socially transition minor children to a different gender without requiring parental notification or involvement; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law, the United States Constitution, and legal precedent recognize the right of parents to direct the education, upbringing, and physical and mental health of their children; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed rules, schools would be required to grant access to sex-separate restroom and locker room facilities based on gender identity rather than on biological sex, which would place girls and women at increased risk for harassment and sexual assault by males who claim a female identity; and

WHEREAS, the USDOE proposed regulations pertaining to athletics would require sports teams to be based on gender identity rather than biological sex, forcing women and girls to compete on an unfair basis against males for athletic opportunities and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, in guidance issued May 5, 2022 and in a rule promulgated on June 14, 2022, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will interpret the prohibition on sex discrimination found in Title IX and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to include discrimination based on gender identity; and

WHEREAS approximately 100,000 Ohio public schools, nonprofit private schools, and residential childcare institutions could now be forced to choose between adopting gender identity policies or foregoing federal funding to provide subsidized free or reduced-price meals to the more than 516,000 Ohio children who qualify; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Ohio declares its unequivocal opposition to the proposed regulatory changes released by the U.S. Department of Education on June 23, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Ohio supports the lawsuit filed by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and 21 other state Attorneys General, seeking to invalidate the newly enacted Department of Agriculture rules, that tie continued receipt of federal nutritional assistance and other funding subject to Title IX to the adoption of gender identity policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee directs the Chairman to issue, within fourteen calendar days of the passage of this resolution, a press release notifying the public, media, and Ohio Congressional members of this resolution.

The Trumbull County GOP would like to thank Melissa Pope for keeping the Republicans in her district informed on what is transpiring at the state level.



MAY 2, 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PETITIONS

FILING DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

FORM#	TERM	OFFICE	MIN/MAX	FILING FEE	COMMENCES
WARREN, NILES and GIRARD CITIES					
2-1	4YR	MAYOR	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	4YR	AUDITOR	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	4YR	LAW DIRECTOR	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	COUNCIL AT LARGE (3)	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	WARD COUNCIL	25-75	\$45.00	1/1/2024

HUBBARD CITY

2-1	4YR	MAYOR	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	4YR	LAW DIRECTOR	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	COUNCIL AT LARGE (3)	50-150	\$45.00	1/1/2024
	2YR	WARD COUNCIL	25-75	\$45.00	1/1/2024

NEWTON FALLS VILLAGE – CHARTER GOVERNMENT***

2-1	4YR	MAYOR	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4YR	2 nd WARD COUNCIL	25-75	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4YR	4 th WARD COUNCIL	25-75	\$30.00	1/1/2024

*****SEE DRAWER FOR SPECIAL PETITION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN NEWTON FALL VILLAGE MUST FILE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023 (SAME AS PARTY CANDIDATES) BY 4:00 PM, PER CHARTER.**

LORDSTOWN VILLAGE

2-1	4 YR	MAYOR	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4 YR	CLERK	50-150	\$30.00	4/1/2024
	4 YR	TREASURER	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4 YR	MEMBER OF COUNCIL (2)	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4 YR	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (1)	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024

This is a list of the offices that are up for election in the 2023 Primary.

PLEASE NOTE to deadline to file is February 1, 2023.

If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions, you can obtain a petition at the Trumbull County Board of Elections, 2947 Youngstown Rd. SE, Warren, OH 44484.

If you need help obtaining signatures for a race, please reach out to the Trumbull GOP at 234.806.4973 or contact us at TrumbullGOPChair@gmail.com.

If you stay silent and fail to rock the boat in this war between good and evil...your life might be easier but your children's won't

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McDONALD VILLAGE					
2-1	4 YR	MAYOR	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024
	4 YR	MEMBER OF COUNCIL (2)	50-150	\$30.00	1/1/2024

MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICTS

2-H	6YR	WARREN CITY (1)	50-150	\$80.00	1/1/2024
	6YR	NILES CITY	50-150	\$80.00	1/1/2024
	6YR	GIRARD CITY	50-150	\$80.00	1/1/2024
	6YR	NEWTON FALLS VILLAGE	50-150	\$80.00	1/1/2024



In a Democracy, the majority rules. If the majority decided they wanted your bike, they could take it.

In a Republic, your bike is your property and you do not owe it to anyone. It cannot be taken against your will, by law.

America is a Constitutional Republic.

Therefore, the Constitution is the law by which we are supposed to be protected.

In a Republic, the individual is protected FROM the majority, by Constitutional law.

A Constitutional Republic is what we were given. It is up to us to keep it.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend the

Swearing-In Ceremony

for

Judge Eugene A. Lucci

AS JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, ELEVENTH DISTRICT



Officiant — The Honorable Patrick F. Fischer
Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio

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Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 4:00 PM
Eleventh District Court of Appeals
111 High Street N.E., Warren, Ohio 44481

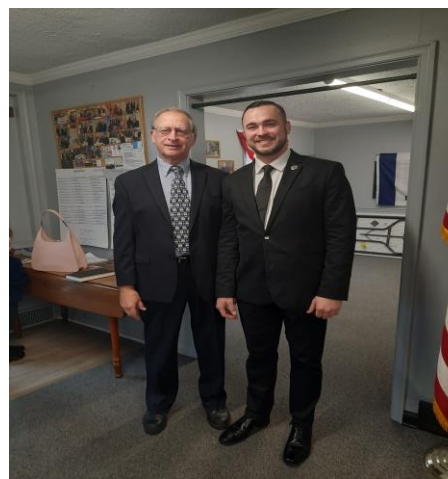
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Court of Appeals of Ohio
Eleventh Appellate District



Congratulations to State Representative Mike Loychik, 65th District - Swearing-In Ceremony



Congratulations to Nick Santucci - Swearing-In Ceremony for State Representative, 64th District




I was humbled to be sworn in as State Representative for the 64th District.

I'm so excited to start working and fighting for the future of the Valley. I look forward to moving the needle for working families in our community and making Ohio #1! Thank you for your continued trust and support!

*Nick Santucci,
State Representative, 64th District*



**TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S FEBRUARY MEETING**



Come celebrate Presidents' day by having lunch with George Washington!

Bronzwood Golf Course
9645 Kinsman Pymatuning Rd
Kinsman, OH

Thursday, February 2, 2023 @
Noon (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

\$20.00 per person for soup,
salad, sandwich buffet.
Checks encouraged, payable
to: TCRWC

We encourage you to bring like-minded guest(s) with advance reservation.

You must make advance reservations by January 23rd by e-mailing Cathy at cathylukasko@aol.com or text 330-719-0185. Please respond to the reservation e-mail you receive from Cathy. No walk-ins. If you make a reservation and don't attend you will be billed.



Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) was elected House speaker after midnight Saturday on the 15th round of voting, marking the conclusion of an intense week of negotiations with Republican defectors and a dramatic Friday night packed with tension and a near physical altercation.

Rep.-elect Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL) laid out a list Friday of some of the items holdouts had been looking for:



For those wondering:

Here's some of what's in play:

- ✔ Jeffersonian Motion to vacate the Chair. This allows a single person to make the motion to remove the speaker if he goes back on his word or policy agenda.
- ✔ A "Church" style committee: this allows us to look into the weaponization of orgs like the FBI against the American people.
- ✔ Term Limit Vote
- ✔ Single Subject Bills (that can't be loaded with irrelevant nonsense)
- ✔ Texas Border Plan
- ✔ A budget that stops an increase in the debt ceiling and holds senate accountable.
- ✔ Ending emergency funding and all COVID mandates and funding.
- ✔ 72 Hours to read a bill.

MCCARTHY CLINCHES SPEAKERSHIP ON HISTORIC 15TH BALLOT

McCarthy received 216 votes, House Democrat Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) received 212 votes, and six Republican members voted "present."

No speaker race had lasted 15 rounds or more in 163 years, according to House [records](#). The last race to take more than one ballot occurred in 1923, when reelecting then-Speaker Frederick Gillett took nine ballots.

The roughly 20 members who had been voting against McCarthy throughout the week — many of whom are in the House Freedom Caucus — sought various structural changes to the House and other commitments from the leader, aiming to shift power away from leadership and to rank-and-file members and Freedom Caucus members specifically.

Their asks included, among many items, bringing the motion to vacate down to a one-member threshold and putting more members of the Freedom Caucus on the Rules Committee, as well as budgetary provisions and vows to bring votes on certain legislation to the floor.

In a sign that members were nearing an agreement, more than half of the holdouts [changed](#) their vote to McCarthy Friday morning, leaving the pressure on six members who could derail McCarthy's speakership should they continue to refuse to vote for him.

Those six members, Reps. Andy Biggs (R-AZ), Matt Gaetz (R-FL), Lauren Boebert (R-CO), Bob Good (R-VA), and Matt Rosendale (R-MT), and Rep.-elect Eli Crane (R-AZ), voted "present" in the 15th round, meaning their vote would not count toward the final tally, effectively assuring McCarthy the gavel.

Those members had mixed votes in the 14th round, and the vote ultimately [came down](#) to Gaetz voting "present," causing McCarthy to come in one vote shy of victory.

Gaetz's vote was devastating for the conference overall — despite McCarthy making progress that round — as many members had previously conveyed high expectations that McCarthy would attain the gavel on the much anticipated ballot. One member, Rep.-elect Wesley Hunt (R-TX), had gone as far as to fly to Texas and back to D.C. on Friday in the midst of he and his wife caring for a newborn baby, who was born premature.

GOV. MIKE DEWINE SIGNS PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT, ELECTION CHANGES INTO LAW

Governor Mike DeWine signed a major overhaul of state election laws on Friday that will require voters to present a photo ID at the polls.

Under the new law, voters must present a photo ID when they cast their ballot in person, although the ID doesn't need to have their current address on it. Qualifying IDs include an Ohio driver's license, state ID, U.S. passport, passport card, military ID or interim identification issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Voters could previously use alternative forms of identification at the polls, such as utility bills or bank statements.

As part of the new rules, any Ohioans 17 and older will be eligible to receive a free state ID card. Ohio licenses and ID cards must also note if the person is not a U.S. citizen.

The law also:

- Requires completed mail-in ballots to arrive within four days of Election Day, instead of 10.
- Requires voters who want to vote by mail to submit an application at least seven days before Election Day, instead of three.
- Permits only one ballot drop box per county that's installed at the county board of elections office.
- Eliminates in-person voting the Monday before Election Day and reallocates those hours to another time.
- Gives provisional voters until four days after the election to provide missing information to election officials, instead of seven days.
- Give boards of elections until eight days after the election to determine whether provisional ballots can be counted.
- Eliminates most special elections in August unless the county, municipality or school district is under a fiscal emergency.
- Prohibits curbside voting, unless the voter has a disability and is unable to enter their polling place.
- Allows all 17-year-olds to serve as election officials, not just high school seniors.

"Elections integrity is a significant concern to Americans on both sides of the aisle across the country. At the same time, I have long believed that Ohio does a good job of administering elections, as we have provided ample opportunities to cast votes while avoiding the problems we have seen in recent federal elections in other states.

"I appreciate the General Assembly working with my Administration on changes to House Bill 458 to ensure that more restrictive proposals were not included in the final bill. Legislators included our suggestions to expand access to valid photo IDs and to maintain Ohioans' ability to cast absentee ballots without the more restrictive identification requirements that were debated.

"I believe with the enactment of the new election integrity provisions in House Bill 458, this matter should be settled, and I do not expect to see any further statutory changes to Ohio voting procedures while I am Governor."

~ Mike DeWine, Governor

JD VANCE SWEARING IN AS OHIO'S NEWEST U.S. SENATOR



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator JD Vance (R-OH) has taken the oath of office and is now officially a member of the United States Senate.

Upon swearing-in, he became the 58th person to serve as U.S. senator for the state of Ohio.

He was joined in Washington by his wife, Usha, their three young children, Ewan, Vivek and Mirabel, and many more from his extended family.

“I am honored to represent the great state of Ohio in the United States Senate. Throughout my campaign, Ohioans from all over the state issued a similar reminder: don’t forget where you came from. I view this, more than anything else, as the mandate for this office,” said Vance.

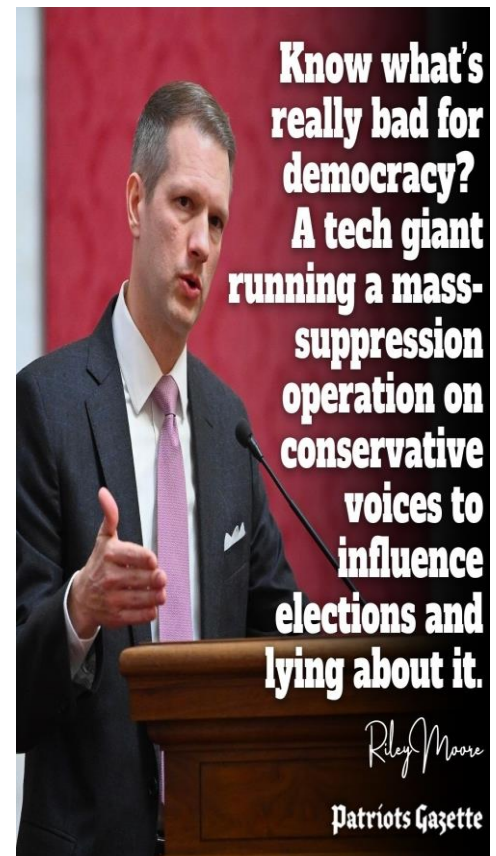
“I hope that with this position, I can lend my voice to the millions of working- and middle-class Ohioans who have been left behind by decades of failed leadership in Washington. We have a great deal of work ahead of us. I am grateful for the opportunity.”

Vance said his priorities are the same as they were when he was on the campaign trail — close down the borders, stop heroin and fentanyl from entering the states and get inflation and energy under control.

“I think unfortunately both those problems are pretty significant in our country and we’ve got a lot of work to do and that’s really what I’m going to focus on here over the next couple of years,” Vance said.

HERE'S WHAT WAS REALLY HAPPENING ON JANUARY 6TH:

- Gas was \$1.93 per gallon.
- There was zero inflation.
- Supply-chain was functioning well.
- Economy was strongest in 50 yrs.
- Border was controlled and secure.
- Taliban wasn't armed with U.S. artillery.
- Plenty of workers to fulfil labor needs.
- Stock market was at record-highs.
- 401K's had record-high values.
- Interest rates were at record-lows.





HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMIT 2023

Event set for Jan. 26

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMIT!

Registration is officially open for the attorney general's Human Trafficking Summit, now in its fourth year. Seats for the summit are limited, so early registration is strongly encouraged!



LAROSE RELEASES STATEMENT ON THE SIGNING OF HB 458

Today, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed HB 458, legislation to strengthen Ohio's elections by, among other actions, requiring stricter photo ID for voting.

Upon today's bill signing, Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose issued the following statement:

"Ohioans are clearly supportive of strict photo ID for voting and we have found a common-sense way to make it happen that ensures voters are not disenfranchised," said Secretary LaRose. "No piece of legislation is a silver-bullet solution, but we are once again showing Ohioans that we take their concerns seriously and are dedicated to continuously improving our elections."

In addition to strengthening photo ID requirements, the bill makes a number of long-sought election modernization improvements, including:

- Eliminating early voting on the Monday before Election Day to allow our county boards of elections adequate time to prepare for Tuesday elections. The bill provides discretion to the Secretary of State to reallocate those six hours of early in-person absent voting previously available by adding hours on Monday through Friday of the preceding week;
- Eliminating August special elections – a costly, low-turnout, and unnecessary election for our county boards to administer – unless it involves a political subdivision or school district that is in a state of fiscal emergency;
- Shortening the deadline to apply to cast absent voters' ballots by mail from noon on the third day before Election Day to the close of business on the seventh day before Election Day to ensure adequate time for applications to be processed and that voters do not unintentionally disenfranchise themselves by procrastinating too close to Election Day.

JOYCE OUTLINES NEGATIVE IMPACT OF INFLATIONARY \$1.7 TRILLION SPENDING PACKAGE ON OHIO FAMILIES



WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Congressman Dave Joyce (OH-14) issued the following statement on the [Senate Amendment to H.R. 2617 – FY23 Omnibus Appropriations](#):

“Over the past two years, Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat majority have recklessly spent more than \$3 trillion outside of the normal appropriations process. Their out-of-control spending has been a driving force behind the inflation pummeling Ohio families.

“Now more than ever, Congress needs to produce a responsible fiscal agenda that meets the needs of the American people. But instead, my Democrat colleagues have crafted a spending package that will cost taxpayers nearly \$2 trillion, contributing to further inflation and failing to meet the fundamental duty of securing our borders or lowering energy costs. This spending bill demonstrates that Washington has seriously misplaced priorities.

“As always, I have stood ready, willing, and able to work with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to produce a fiscally responsible spending package that prioritizes the needs of my constituents. While there are some parts of the legislation that I like, they do not justify voting for nearly \$2 trillion of out-of-touch spending that will only make things harder for working families.

“It’s sad that the Democrats waited until the last minute in an attempt to sideline the incoming majority. This type of governing is irresponsible. It is not what the American people want and it is the opposite of what they need.”

JOYCE BILL INSPIRED BY LOCAL GOLD STAR FAMILY TO BECOME LAW

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, after passing both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, H.R. 7746, Sgt. Wolf Kyle Weninger Veterans Education Fairness Act of 2022, is on its way to the President’s desk to be signed into law. Congressman Dave Joyce (OH-14) introduced this legislation in May in honor of the late Sergeant Wolf Kyle Weninger, a U.S. Marine and OH-14 constituent. H.R. 7746 was included as part of the Student Veterans Emergency Relief Act of 2022.

The bill amends the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, commonly known as the new G.I. Bill, to ensure soldiers who are honorably discharged under the sole survivorship discharge distinction prior to completing three years of Active Duty service are still eligible to seek financial compensation for a college education. Joyce’s legislation passed the House as part of H.R. 7939, the Student Veteran Emergency Relief Act of 2022.

“I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who helped get this bill to the President’s desk,” **said Joyce**. “After learning what happened to the Weninger family following Kyle’s death, I was humbled to introduce this bill on their behalf. It’s only right to ensure those in our Armed Forces can access the benefits they’ve earned following the conclusion of their service.”

The 2008 GI Bill guarantees funding for undergraduate and qualifying graduate education to those who have served three years or more of Active Duty following September 11, 2001. While there are exceptions to that three-year requirement for those forced to seek an early discharge due to medical or personal reasons, they do not currently extend to individuals who receive a sole survivorship discharge. Defined under Section 10 of the United States Code, a sole survivorship discharge provides a veteran with early separation from the Armed Forces when they are the only surviving child in a family in which their father, mother, or only sibling also served in the Armed Forces and was killed or permanently disabled as a result of wounds incurred through their service.

When Sergeant Weninger, known by many back home as Wolf, was tragically killed in a training accident in 2020, his only sibling, Drew, was serving in Active Duty as a Lieutenant JG in the U.S. Navy. As a result of Sergeant Weninger’s death, Drew was granted a sole survivorship discharge to return home. However, because he had not yet completed three full years of active-duty service prior to his honorable discharge, he was ineligible to receive financial support under the 2008 GI Bill to further his education after graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy.