

Lee Zeldin, Former 4-Term U.S. Congressman and 2022 NY Gubernatorial Candidate, Launches Leadership America Needs PAC

NEW YORK - On Wednesday, March 1, 2023, former four-term U.S. Congressman and 2022 New York Gubernatorial candidate, Lee Zeldin, announced the launch of the Leadership America Needs Political Action Committee. Congressman Zeldin will serve as Chairman of the Leadership America Needs PAC, which will support Republican candidates for elected office who are committed to advancing Lee Zeldin's efforts to grow the diverse coalition of first time Republican voters Zeldin for New York earned in the November 2022 Gubernatorial election.

Congressman Zeldin's PAC will focus on engaging new Republican voters, supporting candidates seeking public office from, and helping candidates' message to, the Jewish, Asian, Hispanic, African American, and other minority communities. A particular focus will be on engaging Millennials and Gen Zs as first time Republican voters in 2024.

Lee Zeldin is a former United States Congressman, representing New York's First Congressional District from 2015-2023. Most recently, Zeldin sent shockwaves across the nation after nearly winning the New York Gubernatorial campaign as a Republican. Laser focused on issues important to New Yorkers, ranging from securing our streets and ending cashless bail, to supporting school choice and parental rights in education, and combating hate crimes and antisemitism, Congressman Zeldin received more votes than any Republican statewide since Nelson Rockefeller 52 years earlier. His efforts led to down ballot success in key Congressional races that flipped the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives from Democrat to Republican.

Congressman Zeldin released the following statement regarding today's announcement:

"I will continue doing everything in my power to save our state and country, which is why I am proud to announce the Leadership America Needs PAC. The national 2022 midterm results were the product of political malpractice by the DC political class. Republican leaders must do more to effectively empower compelling voices, exceptionally articulate a resonating message, and actually deliver the Red Wave election America needs.

"The picture in New York, however, was very different. Through a deeply committed effort to more enthusiastically engage the cities and suburbs, we were able to flip traditionally Democrat voters, drive the message, and assemble the down ballot success needed to change control of the House of Representatives. We will take what we learned in New York, apply it across the country, and help deliver the leadership America needs to confront the challenges of the future."

Congressman Lee Zeldin's Leadership American Needs PAC will operate as a Carey Committee, making contributions as a traditional PAC while also engaging in independent expenditures in support of candidates. For more information, visit www.TeamZeldin.com.



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