

Mike Sapricono (NY-03) Research Report

Significant Findings

Former NYPD Officer Sapricono Faced A Lawsuit Over His Alleged Concealment And Fabrication Of Evidence That Led To 22 Years Of Wrongful Imprisonment And Which Settled For \$3.3 Million

- ✓ 2021: Sapricono faced a lawsuit over his alleged involvement in concealing and fabricating evidence that led to 22 years of wrongful imprisonment and was settled for \$3.3 million.
- ✓ In 2020, a judge overturned Robert Majors' murder and robbery convictions for a crime he did not commit after he served 22 years in prison.
- ✓ September 2021: Majors sued New York City and four NYPD detectives, including Sapricono.
 - Majors alleged Sapricono concealed evidence, including an affidavit from a police informant stating another man, not Majors, had helped commit the crime and a witness statement.
 - Majors alleged Sapricono failed to investigate his alibi and the lead provided in the affidavit.
 - Majors alleged Sapricono and other detectives interrogated another suspect for more than 30 hours and deprived him of sleep to coerce a false statement incriminating Majors.
- ✓ October 2022: The parties settled the case for \$3.3 million.
- ✓ 1983 – 1998: Sapricono faced three complaints of force and one complaint of abuse of authority as an NYPD officer; all were found unsubstantiated.

Sapricono Recounted His 1976 Arrest: “All Of A Sudden There’s A Big, Huge Black Police Officer. And I Say Black Because I Was Afraid.”

- ✓ On an April 2023 episode of his podcast, Sapricono said he and his friends were “really not arrested but it’s something” for speeding in 1976 while serving in the Navy and were released on \$500 cash bail.
- ✓ Sapricono said that he was pulled over by a “big, huge Black police officer” and that he was “afraid” of him, adding, “Even when I went to high school, I probably didn’t know any Black people.”
- ✓ December 2023: Sapricono said the interaction led him to pursue his career in law enforcement and promote understanding in diverse communities, but did not explain why he used the phrasing he did in April.

Sapricono Cozied Up To Republican Extremists, Including DeSantis, McCarthy, And Scalise

- ✓ In April 2023, Sapraicone repeatedly said it was an “honor” to meet DeSantis, whose ideas and policies could help New York and the country.”
- ✓ DeSantis signed an extreme six-week abortion ban into Florida law in April 2023 and previously called for privatizing Social Security and Medicare.
- ✓ In May 2023, Sapraicone posed for photos with McCarthy and Scalise, adding that “There’s no doubt that the @GOP is hard at work!”

Sapraicone Faced At Least Two Class-Action Lawsuits Alleging That He Failed To Pay Wages To His Staff, Which, According To His Firm, Was Made Up Of All Current Or Retired Law Enforcement

- ✓ Sapraicone’s Firm Squad Security Claimed On LinkedIn That “All Our Employees Are Active Or Retired Law Enforcement”
- ✓ June 2023: Sapraicone’s signed a preliminary settlement for a class-action lawsuit that alleged that Squad Security failed to pay wages, provide lawful meal and rest periods and reimburse employees. The agreement would award \$575,000 in total to the two plaintiffs and up to 100 John Does. The settlement has not been finalized, as of December 2023.
- ✓ 2018: Sapraicone’s firm settled a similar suit with employees, awarding the suing employees an average of \$1,579, while the biggest payout was \$26,832.
- ✓ Nathan Tapper was one of the employees who sued Squad Security and received a payout in 2018.
- ✓ Tapper, a retired Los Angeles police officer: “This is the type of businessman he is. They would lower your hourly rate when they paid you overtime from thirty-six an hour to twenty-eight.”

Sapraicone Elevated Praise Of The Default On America Act, Which Would Have Been A Disaster For Veterans And Families In Need

- ✓ May 2023: Sapraicone retweeted D’Esposito’s praise of the Default on America Act as a “comprehensive plan to responsibly raise the debt ceiling.”
- ✓ The DOA Act would have cut federal spending by 22 percent across the board, massively reducing veterans’ access to care, leaving families in need without health insurance or nutritional assistance, and revoking billions for transportation investment.

June 2022: Sapraicone Admitted Abortion Was A Losing Issue For Republicans

- ✓ Days after Roe was overturned in June 2022, Sapraicone said he did not understand the timing of the ruling, saying that Republicans were “running a good spot here, why are they gonna screw it up with talking about something like this?”

- ✓ Sapricono continued, “Social issues are always Democratic in this country, and economic and safety is always Republican in this country.”

Sapricono Agreed With His Podcast Guest That Outrage Over Jokes About “A Dead Hooker” Were Ruining Comedy – Just Months Before An Arrest Was Made In The Gilgo Beach Murder Case Related To The Deaths Of Three Women Who Worked As Escorts On Long Island

- ✓ April 2023: A comedian on Sapricono’s podcast claimed that “woke nonsense” was ruining comedy, adding, “I’ve had it happen where – one usually far-left, white woman over 50 years old decides she’s got her undies in a bundle because I made a joke about a dead hooker or something.”
- ✓ After the guest finished his answer, Sapricono said, “I agree with you, but the list of topics and words that you can’t say that just keeps growing and growing.
- ✓ July 2023: A Nassau County man was arrested and charged with murdering three women who worked as escorts and whose remains were found near Gilgo Beach.

Sapricono Interviewed A Conspiracy Theorist On His Podcast And Did Not Refute His Claims That Alvin Bragg’s Indictment Of Trump Was Part Of A Communist Plot By “Beijing” And Soros

- ✓ April 2023: Sapricono interviewed a comedian on his podcast whom he asked how he felt about “Allen [sic] Bragg” indicting Trump but “not prosecuting anybody” else.
- ✓ The guest claimed that Bragg indicted Trump under threats from George Soros, that “Beijing” had Trump arrested to jeopardize his reelection, and that Bragg was “just letting people out” to create chaos and force Americans to accept communism.
- ✓ Sapricono replied saying he was “kind of in the middle” and that he “would never be thinking somebody as powerful as Beijing would actually be able to control the dopey District Attorney in Manhattan.”

2015: Sapricono Called Police “Very Thick Headed” On CNN

- ✓ 2015: Sapricono appeared on CNN following the funerals for two police officers who were killed on the job, where NYPD officers turned their backs in protest of the mayor.
- ✓ Sapricono criticized the officers for turning their backs, saying, “[P]olice are very thick headed, OK? And I guess I could say that. If one officer does something sometimes another officer feels he has to do it because how does the guy next to me turn around and I won't turn around?”

Sapricono Has Never Run In A Contested Election And Resigned From His Local School Board In 2011 Due To His Travel Schedule

- ✓ Sapricono ran unopposed for the Seaford Board of Education in 2006 and 2009.

- ✓ 2011: Sapricono resigned from the Seaford Board of Education, citing his travel schedule.

No One, Outside Of Sapricono Himself, Seems To Be Stoked About His Run For Office

- ✓ The majority of Sapricono's campaign was self-funded – over 54%.
- ✓ Only 5.8% of Sapricono's donations came from small dollar donors.
- ✓ Sapricono received no donations from outside organizations or PACs.

Sapricono Does Have One Notable Endorser: George Santos

- ✓ December 2023: Santos tweeted, "I fully endorse and support Mike," calling him "the only person that can beat Suozzi."

Background

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** Michael D. Sapricono
- **BORN:** 5/1956 (67 years old)
- **FAMILY:** Eileen Daly-Sapricono (wife); adult children Christina, Melissa, Michael, Victoria and Ashley; five grandchildren
NOTE: Sapricono's son is also named Michael D. Sapricono.
- **HOME:** Glen Head, NY 11545
- **EDUCATION:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1974 – 1978), Holy Cross High School
- **POLITICAL:** Seaford Board of Education (2006 – 2011, ran unopposed for both three-year terms and resigned in 2011)
- **PROFESSIONAL:** CEO, Squad Security (1992 – Present); First Detective, NYPD (1999 – 2000); Second Detective, NYC Transit Police (1991 – 1999); Detective, NYC Transit Police (1986 – 1991); NYC Transit Police (1980 – 1986)
- **MILITARY:** U.S. Navy (hardship discharge, 1976)

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2020: A Judge Overturned Robert Majors' Murder And Robbery Convictions For A Crime He Did Not Commit But Served 22 Years In Prison For, Finding The Prosecution Concealed Evidence Proving His Innocence

1997: Robert Majors Was Arrested For A Violent Armed Robbery That He Did Not Commit. "On the morning of May 10, 1997, Robert Majors agreed to drive his brother-in-law, Aaron Boone, to the train station, a decision that resulted in 22 years of incarceration for a crime he did not commit. After getting to Boone's house, Majors put his brother-in-law's duffel bag in the back of his car, and, noticing that it was unusually heavy, unzipped the bag to find that it was full of guns. 'I didn't know he [Boone] would give me a bag of guns,' [...] As

the men were driving to the train station, police had already used forensic evidence to connect Boone with a bloody armed robbery, which — unbeknownst to Majors — he and two other men carried out the day before in Flushing, a new lawsuit contends. Police, who were following the car and arrested both men after Majors tried to get rid of the gun-filled duffel bag, used the weapons to falsely connect Majors with the armed robbery — prompting his decades-long incarceration, despite an alibi and credible, written evidence that he wasn't involved in the crime, which police and prosecutors suppressed, according to the suit recently filed against the city and a group of NYPD detectives.” [Flushing-Murray Hill, NY Patch, [9/14/21](#)]

- **Police Arrested Majors And His Brother-In-Law Aaron Boone, Who Had Committed The Armed Robbery With Two Other Men And Put A Bag Of Guns In Majors' Car Without His Knowledge.** “On the morning of May 10, 1997, Robert Majors agreed to drive his brother-in-law, Aaron Boone, to the train station, a decision that resulted in 22 years of incarceration for a crime he did not commit. After getting to Boone's house, Majors put his brother-in-law's duffel bag in the back of his car, and, noticing that it was unusually heavy, unzipped the bag to find that it was full of guns. ‘I didn't know he [Boone] would give me a bag of guns,’ [...] As the men were driving to the train station, police had already used forensic evidence to connect Boone with a bloody armed robbery, which — unbeknownst to Majors — he and two other men carried out the day before in Flushing, a new lawsuit contends. Police, who were following the car and arrested both men after Majors tried to get rid of the gun-filled duffel bag, used the weapons to falsely connect Majors with the armed robbery — prompting his decades-long incarceration, despite an alibi and credible, written evidence that he wasn't involved in the crime, which police and prosecutors suppressed, according to the suit recently filed against the city and a group of NYPD detectives.” [Flushing-Murray Hill, NY Patch, [9/14/21](#)]

2001: Majors Was Found Guilty Of Murder, Robbery, And Weapons Charges And Imprisoned For 22 Years. “On the morning of May 10, 1997, Robert Majors agreed to drive his brother-in-law, Aaron Boone, to the train station, a decision that resulted in 22 years of incarceration for a crime he did not commit. [...] In May 2020, Judge John Latella, who found Majors guilty for murder, robbery, and weapons charges in 2001, dropped his murder and robbery convictions when Majors shared a handwritten note from a police informant who named someone else as the crime's third suspect, records show.” [Flushing-Murray Hill, NY Patch, [9/14/21](#)]

2020: The Judge Who Sentenced Majors Dropped His Murder And Robbery Convictions After A Police Informant Shared A Handwritten Note Naming Another Suspect. “In May 2020, Judge John Latella, who found Majors guilty for murder, robbery, and weapons charges in 2001, dropped his murder and robbery convictions when Majors shared a handwritten note from a police informant who named someone else as the crime's third suspect, records show. Police and Queens prosecutors had known about, and concealed, the note for 21 years, according to the lawsuit. The judge found that failing to disclose evidence showing that Majors wasn't involved in the 1997 attack violated his constitutional rights under the U.S. Supreme Court case *Brady v. Maryland*, which requires the prosecution to give the defense all evidence that could prove a defendant's innocence — known as Brady information.” [Flushing-Murray Hill, NY Patch, [9/14/21](#)]

- **The Judge Found That Failing To Disclose The Note Violated His Right To Brady Information, Or All Information The Prosecution Can Provide To The Defense To Prove Innocence.** “In May 2020, Judge John Latella, who found Majors guilty for murder, robbery, and weapons charges in 2001, dropped his murder and robbery convictions when Majors shared a handwritten note from a police informant who named someone else as the crime's third suspect, records show. Police and Queens prosecutors had known about, and concealed, the note for 21 years, according to the lawsuit. The judge found that failing to disclose evidence showing that Majors wasn't involved in the 1997 attack violated his constitutional rights under the U.S. Supreme Court case *Brady v. Maryland*, which requires the prosecution to give the defense all evidence that could prove a defendant's innocence — known as Brady information.” [Flushing-Murray Hill, NY Patch, [9/14/21](#)]

Majors Was Initially Sentenced To 50 Years To Life In Prison. “[Majors] [e]ndured the constant despair of believing he would die in prison for a crime he didn't commit, due to his 50 years-to-life sentence for

attempted murder and robbery;” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

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...For Allegedly Concealing Evidence...

Majors Alleged That The Queens County District Attorney’s Office And The Detectives Concealed Evidence Proving His Innocence In The Case. “First, the QCDAO had concealed an affidavit from a police informant, Kevin McKinney, identifying three other people, but not Mr. Majors, as the perpetrators. Second, police and prosecutors concealed reports from an eyewitness, Desiree Stone, whose description of the perpetrators did not match Majors. On October 20, 2020, Judge Latella dismissed with prejudice the two counts of attempted murder and robbery. The evidence exculpating Majors was suppressed during his trial in 2000 and retrial in 2001 and then for an additional 17 years by attorneys in the QCDAO’s Appeals Bureau and Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Unit. The individual Detectives named in this lawsuit also intentionally concealed evidence of Mr. Majors’ innocence.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged That Boone Told Sapraine And Other Detective That Majors Was Not Involved In The Crime. “Boone was arrested at the same time as Majors and taken to the 109th police precinct. At the precinct Boone made a statement implicating himself and exonerating Majors. Boone told detectives John Gillen and Michael Sapraine ‘that he felt bad for his brother in law Robert - because he hadn’t done anything other than to do him a favor by taking the bag with the guns someplace for him and he hadn’t told Robert were (sic) yet, because he wasn’t sure himself... I asked him if his brother in law was involved yesterday. He stated ‘no.’ and had not done anything other than to do him a favor by taking his bag.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Eleven Days After Majors’ Arrest, Informant Kevin McKinney Provided Sapraine And Two Other Detectives An Affidavit Stating That His Friend Bernard Johnson Had Committed The Crime With Boone And A Third Perpetrator, “Rasheed.” “On May 21, 1997, 12 days after The Crime and 11 days after Majors’ arrest, informant Kevin McKinney provided a detailed, three-page Affidavit that was witnessed by the Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Calantjis (‘McKinney Affidavit’). As memorialized in the Affidavit, McKinney told the Investigative Detectives that on May 17, 1997, his friend Bernard Johnson confessed to him that he committed The Crime together with Aaron Boone and a third perpetrator named ‘Rasheed’—not Majors. McKinney reported that Rasheed drove a ‘tanish’ (sic) colored car.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

- **Majors Alleged Sapraine And Two Other Defendants Failed To Disclose Other Information Favorable To Majors’ Defense, Including McKinney’s Affidavit.** “Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Calantjis knowingly and deliberately chose not to document or disclose to the prosecutors information that was favorable and material to Mr. Majors’ defense. The suppressed evidence included but is not limited to: a. That Cherena described the driver of the green Aerostar as resembling McKinney. b. Bernard Johnson’s statement that Majors did not participate in The Crime. c. The McKinney Affidavit. While The Investigative Detectives disclosed the Affidavit to QCDAO prosecutors, they chose not to incorporate the McKinney Affidavit into a

DD5 so as to conceal its existence. d. The Stone DD5s and Stone statements, which, if not concealed from defense counsel by the QCDAO, were concealed from the QCDAO by police.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

- **Majors Alleged Sapraine Again Failed To Disclose The Affidavit When Testifying On Johnson’s Workplace, Information He Learned From The Affidavit.** “Det. Sapraine also avoided disclosure of the Affidavit when testifying as to the source of his knowledge that Johnson worked at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica, Queens. This information came from McKinney and was memorialized in his Affidavit, which Det. Sapraine witnessed before arresting Johnson at the Hospital. However, when asked how he learned where Johnson worked, Det. Sapraine, furthering the collective effort to conceal the McKinney Affidavit, claimed he could not remember and did not mention the Affidavit.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Also Alleged The Detectives Did Not Disclose A Statement From A Woman Who Witnessed The Perpetrators, Whose Description Did Not Match Majors, Board A Bus The Day Of The Crime. “At approximately 10:30 a.m. on May 9, 1997, Desiree Stone got off the Q65 bus at the intersection of 45th Ave and 162nd Street – the same stop at which the perpetrators boarded the bus. When she exited the bus, Ms. Stone saw the three perpetrators running and then boarding the bus. She gave a statement memorialized in a police memo book, and later a police DD5 #54 that the second person to board the bus wore ‘braids, cornrows.’ Majors had short hair and had never worn his hair in cornrows. Heider, Sapraine, Calantjis and ADAs Evangelou and Eckhardt did not disclose the Stone Statement during Majors’ Bench or Jury trials.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

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...Failing To Investigate Majors’ Alibi Or Alternate Leads...

Majors Alleged That The Defendants Failed To Investigate Majors’ Alibi That He Was At A Chiropractor’s Appointment At The Time Of The Crime. “At the time of Majors’ arrest the detectives recovered from Majors an appointment card for May 9, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the chiropractor’s office of Dr. Carol Schuster. Majors was receiving treatment for a back injury he had sustained in a previous car accident. The Crime took place 6.3 miles from Dr. Schuster’s office at 10:20 a.m. according to surveillance footage. Majors used public transportation to travel to Dr. Schuster’s office. Majors was at Dr. Schuster’s office when the crime occurred. 31. Committed to charging Majors regardless of whether he committed The Crime, the investigative detectives, contrary to police practice and procedure, did not take a single step to investigate Majors’ alibi, nor did they attempt to speak to Dr. Schuster.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), *Majors v. City of New York et al*, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged The Detectives Remained “Unalterably Committed To Charging Majors” And Closed The Case The Day After Receiving The Affidavit Without Investigating The “Rasheed” Lead. “The Defendant detectives having decided to charge Majors and not having investigated Majors’ alibi, did not take a single step to

investigate the ‘Rasheed’ lead provided by McKinney. Instead of keeping the case open to investigate Rasheed, the Investigative Detectives, being unalterably committed to charging Majors with The Crime, closed the case the next day, on May 22. As Det. Heider testified at a pretrial suppression hearing, ‘I closed this file out basically with the – I believe the investigation is over with basically with the arrest of Bernard Johnson after May 22nd.’” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

...And Fabricating False Or Misleading Evidence To Incriminate Him

Majors Alleged Sapraine, Another Detective, And A Police Lieutenant Failed To Disclose Johnson’s Denial That Majors Was Involved The Crime To The Defense. “After Johnson’s arrest, Detectives Heider and Sapraine and Lt. William Nevins interrogated Johnson at the 109th precinct. Johnson denied Majors was involved in The Crime. Defendants did not disclose to any QCDAO prosecutors—or to defense counsel—Johnson’s statement denying Majors’ involvement in The Crime.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged Sapraine And The Other Two Law Enforcement Officials Interrogated Johnson For Approximately 30 Hours To “Coerce A Confession In Which He Would Falsely Implicate Majors.”

“Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Nevins interrogated Johnson for approximately 30 hours in order to coerce a confession in which he would falsely implicate Majors, in addition to confessing his own culpability. During this interrogation, Defendants threatened Johnson and deprived him of sleep. At the conclusion of this unlawful interrogation, Johnson succumbed to the pressure and signed a false statement, fabricated by Defendants, stating that Majors participated in The Crime.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

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Deprivation And Signed A False Statement Implicating Majors In The Crime. “Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Nevins interrogated Johnson for approximately 30 hours in order to coerce a confession in which he would falsely implicate Majors, in addition to confessing his own culpability. During this interrogation, Defendants threatened Johnson and deprived him of sleep. At the conclusion of this unlawful interrogation, Johnson succumbed to the pressure and signed a false statement, fabricated by Defendants, stating that Majors participated in The Crime.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged Sapraine And The Other Two Defendants Forwarded The False Confession To

Prosecutors, Directly Resulting In Majors’ Convictions. “Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Nevins forwarded Johnson’s false confession to prosecutors, without disclosing that they had fabricated the confession. Had defense counsel known that Johnson had denied Majors’ involvement in The Crime, or that Heider and Sapraine had fabricated Johnson’s confession, Majors would never have been convicted of attempted murder, robbery or possession of stolen property.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged Sapraine And Two Other Defendants Created False Evidence To Suggest Majors Was

Guilty, Including Suggestive Lineup Identifications And Johnson’s False Confession. “The Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Calantjis manufactured, created, and forwarded to the prosecutor false evidence that was reasonably likely to influence a jury to convict, or alternatively the prosecutor’s decision to prosecute including, but not limited to: a. The unduly suggestive Charles lineup identification of Majors; b. The unduly suggestive Cherena lineup identification of Majors; c. The Bernard Johnson false and coerced confession that implicated Majors as participating in the Crime.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

Majors Alleged Sapraine And Two Other Defendants Gave The Prosecution, Grand Jurors, Trial Jury,

And Judge False Information Used To Convict Majors And Concealed Evidence Proving His Innocence. “As set forth above, Defendants Heider, Sapraine and Calantjis gave false and fabricated ‘evidence’ implicating Majors to the prosecutor, to the grand jurors, to the trial jury and to the Hon. John B. Latella presiding over the Bench trial. These Investigative Detectives also concealed exculpatory evidence from these same persons.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

October 2022: According To 50-A.Org, The Parties In The Case Settled For \$3.3 Million

October 2022: The Parties Had Reached A Settlement And The Case Was Dismissed With Prejudice.

“WHEREAS, the parties have reached a settlement agreement and now desire to resolve the remaining issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that I. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed with prejudice; and 2. Notwithstanding the dismissal of this action in accordance with this agreement, the District Court shall continue to retain jurisdiction over this action for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the settlement agreement reached between the parties and set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement executed by the parties in this matter. [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal, filed 10/19/22]

According To Records With 50-A.Org, Majors’ Case Against Sapraine And The Other Defendants Was Settled For \$3.3 Million. [50-a.org, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

- **Majors Had Initially Demanded At Least \$47 Million In Damages.** “WHEREFORE, MAJORS demands judgment against defendants as follows: a. For compensatory damages of not less than \$30,000,000; b. For punitive damages against the individual defendants of \$15,000,000; c. For lost wages and permanent diminution of his earning potential of not less than \$2,000,000; d. For reasonable attorneys’ fees, together with costs; e. For pre-judgment interest allowed by law; and f. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.” [U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn), Majors v. City of New York et al, Case # 1:21-cv-05078-AMD-TAM, Complaint, filed 9/13/21]

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1983 – 1998: Complaints Filed Against Sapraine			
Complaint Date	Case Number	Allegation	CCRB Conclusion
6/8/98	9802715	Force: Beat	'Unfounded': Evidence suggests that the event or alleged conduct did not occur.
1/1/85	6385245	Force	'Unsubstantiated': or 'Unable to Determine' - CCRB has fully investigated but could not affirmatively conclude both that the conduct occurred and that it broke the rules.
1/10/84	6384045	Force	'Unsubstantiated': or 'Unable to Determine' - CCRB has fully investigated but could not affirmatively conclude both that the conduct occurred and that it broke the rules.

1/1/83	6383501	Abuse of Authority	'Unsubstantiated': or 'Unable to Determine' - CCRB has fully investigated but could not affirmatively conclude both that the conduct occurred and that it broke the rules.
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December 2023: Sapraine Said The Interaction Led Him To His Police Career, But Did Not Explain Why He Used The Phrasing He Did In April 2023

12/7/23: Politico New York Playbook Reported On Sapraine's April 2023 Recounting Of His Arrest In The 70s, Where He Said He Was "Afraid" Of A Police Officer Because He Was Black. "We're on a vetting tear here at Playbook when it comes to the race to fill George Santos' vacated House seat. Mike Sapraine, a frontrunner for the GOP nomination, remarked in April that he once found someone to be scary because that person was Black. 'All of a sudden there's a big, huge, Black police officer, and I say 'Black' because I was afraid.'

Sapraine said on his ‘Street Smart’ podcast, recounting an arrest in the 1970s. ‘I had never been stopped by anybody. I grew up in a really, a white middle-class neighborhood.’ Sapraine went on: ‘Even when I went to high school, I probably didn’t know any Black people. ... This big, tall, Black gentleman stands in the middle of the road, and he was so huge, we just pulled over.’” [Politico, New York Playbook, [12/7/23](#)]

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March 2023: Sapraine Embraced DeSantis As An Alternative To Trump

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candidate who's going to carry that banner, and I don't think it's Donald Trump." SAPRAICONE: "But it just seems so many people are – I don't know if afraid is the right word – that they're following him, how do we break apart that? I don't care if it's DeSantis, if it's Scott, if it's Nikki Haley. How do you get away? It seems like you can't get away from him, he's just there. And why would we even be considering him? He's about to get indicted, he's about to do this, he's about to do that, the whole January 6th thing. You know, how do we as a country embrace him at all? When you call people names and be it Clinton or whoever he's going to start calling 'Sleepy Joe,' how do you teach your kids that that's okay when they're watching on TV?" [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [3/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 25:05

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SAPRAICONE: "Let's look at the 2024 election. So in California, now I hear Newsom is thinking about running for President. So that takes us all the way to the left. And then I guess on the Republican side you have DeSantis, from Florida, thinking about it, right. That kinda brings us pretty far right." [Street Smart Podcast, SoundCloud, [6/28/22](#)] (AUDIO) 40:00

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The Ban Required Survivors Of Rape, Incest, And Human Trafficking To File A Police Report Before Receiving Abortion Care At Up To 15 Weeks Of Pregnancy. "Florida now joins at least 12 other states — including Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky and Louisiana — that have approved bans on abortions after six weeks, a point at which many people don't yet know they're pregnant. The Florida legislation provides exceptions for victims of rape, incest and human trafficking up to 15 weeks as long as they provide proof such as a police report. At least 13 other states have enacted near-total bans on the procedure. DeSantis signed the bill almost a week after a federal judge in Texas suspended the FDA's approval of the abortion drug mifepristone, signaling that the battle over reproductive healthcare will continue long after the Supreme Court's decision last year to overturn the constitutional right to abortion under Roe v. Wade." [Politico, [4/13/23](#)]

DeSantis Called To "Make America Florida." "But a funny thing has happened as DeSantis travels the country with a 'Make America Florida' message that underpins the Republican's soon-to-launch presidential campaign." [NBC, [5/22/23](#)]

DeSantis Backed Privatizing Social Security And Medicare

February 2023: CNN KFile Headline: "Ron DeSantis Once Expressed Support For Privatizing Social Security And Medicare Giving His Rivals An Opening" [CNN, KFile, [2/9/23](#)]

2012: While Running For Congress, DeSantis Repeatedly Campaigned On Privatizing Medicare And Called For Doing "The Same Thing" To Social Security. "A CNN KFile review of comments from DeSantis' 2012 congressional campaign found he repeatedly said he supported plans to replace Medicare with a system in which the government paid for partial costs of private plans or a traditional Medicare plan. In one interview with a local newspaper, DeSantis said he supported 'the same thing' for Social Security, citing the need for 'market forces' to restructure the program." [CNN, KFile, [2/9/23](#)]

Sapraicone Spoke Positively Of McCarthy And Scalise, Adding That They Were “Hard At Work”

May 2023: Sapraicone Highlighted A “Great Night” With McCarthy And Scalise, Adding That “There’s No Doubt That The @GOP Is Hard At Work!” [Mike Sapraicone, Twitter, [5/19/23](#)]





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June 2023: Sapraicone Posed In A Photo With McCarthy. [Mike Sapraicone, Twitter, [6/24/23](#)]





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HEADLINE: “GOP-Led House Passes Bill To Hike Debt Limit And Slash Spending.” [CBS News, [4/26/23](#)]

New York Times: The Republican Debt Limit Bill Did Not Include Many Specifics On What Government Spending Would Be Cut. “Their bill, which would raise the country’s borrowing limit for a year in exchange for a decade of spending reductions, does not include many specifics. It achieves most of its savings with spending caps for discretionary spending — the part of the budget allocated annually by Congress that is not automatic like Social Security payments — but it doesn’t say what discretionary programs should be cut and which ones should be spared.” [New York Times, [5/8/23](#)]

The House Republican Debt Limit Plan Was Expected To Force 22% In Cuts Across The Federal Government. “The legislation Congressional Republicans introduced sets overall appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024 at the same level as FY 2022. At this level, all appropriated funding—including both defense and domestic programs—would be cut deeply. However, Congressional Republicans have indicated that they are not willing to cut defense funding at all, which means that everything else in annual appropriations—from cancer research, to education, to veterans’ health care—would be cut by much more. The math is simple, but unforgiving. At their proposed topline funding level—and with defense funding left untouched as Republicans have proposed—everything else is forced to suffer enormous cuts. In fact, their bill would force a cut of 22 percent—cuts that would grow deeper and deeper with each year of their plan.” [The White House, [4/20/23](#)]

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Cutting Federal Spending By 22% Meant 31 Million Fewer Veteran Outpatient Visits And 81,000 Layoffs Across The Veterans Health Administration, Leaving Vets Vulnerable. “Cutting funding by 22 percent would

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Recouping Unspent Pandemic Aid Was Expected To Take Away Billions From The VA That Would Limit The Availability Of Healthcare Services For Veterans. “Democrats are jumping on the House GOP plan to recoup unspent pandemic aid in their debt limit bill, charging that the move will harm agencies counting on that funding, including the Department of Veterans Affairs. [...] But few issues carry the political resonance as potential cuts to veterans benefits, and Democrats have been aiming their fire particularly at over \$2 billion sitting in VA health accounts that the debt limit bill would cancel. Rescinding that money would “dramatically limit the ability for VA to provide healthcare services both within and outside of VA by clawing back needed funding for medical care,” according to the Democrats' memo.” [Roll Call, [4/25/23](#)]

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The DOA Act Would Have Increased Wait Times For Seniors In Need Of Assistance With Social Security And Medicare, Closing As Many As 240 Social Security Field Offices. “Worsen Social Security and Medicare Assistance Wait Times for Seniors. Under the House Republicans' Default on America Act, people applying for disability benefits would have to wait at least two months longer for a decision. With fewer staff available, seniors would also be forced to endure longer wait times when they call for assistance for both Social Security and Medicare, and as many as 240 Social Security field offices could be forced to close or shorten the hours they are open to the public.” [White House, Press Release, [5/2/23](#)]

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The Republican Debt Limit Plan Was Expected To Leave Over Half A Million Of The Poorest Americans Without Health Insurance. “More than a half million of the poorest Americans could be left without health insurance under legislation passed by House Republicans that would require people to work in exchange for health care coverage through Medicaid. It's one of dozens of provisions tucked into a GOP bill that would allow for an increase in the debt limit but curb government spending over the next decade. The bill is unlikely to become law, though. It is being used by House Republicans to draw Democrats to the negotiating table and avoid a debt default.” [ABC News, [4/30/23](#)]

The Republican Debt Limit Plan Was Expected To Cause Over 275,000 Americans A Month To Lose Access To Food Stamps. “House Republicans passed a debt ceiling bill last week with a provision to enact new work requirements for those seeking federal assistance, claiming the measure would help cut federal spending. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO), a nonpartisan agency, said last week that the stricter work requirements proposed by the House GOP would reduce federal spending by \$120 billion over the next decade, a small portion of

the roughly \$4.8 trillion in savings the bill would generate. About 600,000 Americans would lose health insurance, while about 275,000 Americans a month would lose access to food stamps, the CBO said.” [Time, [5/1/23](#)]

Republican Spending Cuts Were Expected To Cut Cancer Research, Nutritional Assistance For Poor Mothers And Infants, And The Social Security Administration Employees By More Than Half. “The charts above show how exempting big categories of spending would make the budget caps more draconian. Universal discretionary caps would cut spending by an average of 18 percent over a decade, compared with what’s expected if current levels grew according to inflation. But with defense, veterans’ care and homeland security exempted, the caps would result in cutting the rest of the discretionary budget by more than half. Defense is the largest category of discretionary spending in the budget. Veterans’ health care is the second largest. The programs that would be subject to such deeper cuts include nutrition assistance for poor mothers and infants, air traffic control, the State Department, cancer research and Social Security Administration employees.” [New York Times, [5/8/23](#)]

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Recouping Unspent Pandemic Aid Was Expected To Revoke Billions From The Department Of Transportation For Highway, Aviation And Transit Agencies. “Democrats are jumping on the House GOP plan to recoup unspent pandemic aid in their debt limit bill, charging that the move will harm agencies counting on that funding, including the Department of Veterans Affairs. [...] Almost \$6 billion would come out of unspent Transportation Department funds for highway, aviation and transit agencies. ‘Rescinding this funding would eliminate critical resources for mayors and governors to keep their airports open, trains running, and buses operating to get their essential workers to and from their jobs to keep our economy and people alive,’ the Democrats’ memo states.” [Roll Call, [4/25/23](#)]

- **New York Would Stand To Lose \$286 Million For Transit And Highway Infrastructure Projects Statewide Under The DOA Act.** “Withhold Vital Transportation Infrastructure Funding. Under the Default on America Act, New York would stand to lose nearly \$286 million in funding for transit and highway infrastructure projects all across the state.” [White House, New York State Fact Sheet, [May 2023](#)]

U.S. Department Of Transportation Reported The Republican Budget Cut Proposal Would Shut Down 375 Air Traffic Control Towers And Result In 7,500 Fewer Rail Safety Inspection Days. “The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) on Wednesday said a Republican budget cut proposal would shut down 375 federally-staffed and contract-run air traffic control towers around the country and result in 7,500 fewer rail safety inspection days. Overall, it said the Republican plan, which would sharply reduce budget spending in exchange for a short-term increase in the debt ceiling, would reduce funding for U.S. transit and highway infrastructure projects by nearly \$5.2 billion. The White House has said President Joe Biden would veto the legislation, and has called on Congress to raise the debt limit without conditions. President Biden and his administration have pushed back hard against the proposal from Republican House of Representatives Speaker Kevin McCarthy, which would implement \$4.5 trillion in spending cuts with a \$1.5 trillion increase in the \$31.4 trillion U.S. debt limit.” [Reuters, [4/26/23](#)]

- **New York Would See 330 Rail Safety Inspections Cut Under The DOA Act.** “Cut 330 Rail Safety Inspections in New York. At a time when train derailments are wreaking havoc on community safety, House Republicans’ Default on America Act would lead to 330 fewer rail safety inspection days and 690 fewer miles of track inspected in New York next year alone. Since the Norfolk Southern train derailment, bipartisan Senators have called for more rail inspections, not fewer.” [White House, New York State Fact Sheet, [May 2023](#)]
- **New York Would See Five Air Traffic Control Towers Shut Down Under The DOA Act.** “Jeopardize Air Safety by Shutting Down at Least 5 Air Traffic Control Towers in New York. The Default on America Act would shut down services at 5 Contract Air Traffic Control Towers in New York, likely also require shut down of additional Federally-staffed facilities, and increase wait times at TSA security check points at large airports across the country by over 2 hours.” [White House, New York State Fact Sheet, [May 2023](#)]

...And Rolling Back Student Loan Debt Forgiveness And Climate Action

The Debt Limit Bill Rolled Back Student Loan Debt Forgiveness And Climate Provisions From The Inflation Reduction Act. “The House on Wednesday passed a bill that would raise the debt ceiling and slash trillions of dollars in government spending, delivering House Speaker Kevin McCarthy a victory in his efforts to pressure the White House to begin negotiations ahead of a fast-approaching deadline to avoid a default. [...] The bill rolls back some of the president's signature policies, including his plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in student loan debt — two challenges to the debt relief program are pending before the Supreme Court — and climate provisions enacted through the Inflation Reduction Act, Democrats' signature health care, tax and climate package.” [CBS News, [4/26/23](#)]

The Debt Limit Bill Repealed Tax Incentives For Renewable Energy. “The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday narrowly passed a bill to raise the government's \$31.4 trillion debt ceiling that includes sweeping spending cuts over the next decade. [...] The House bill would increase Washington's borrowing authority by \$1.5 trillion or until March 31, whichever comes first, raising the specter of another round of negotiations during the 2024 presidential campaign. The bill would pare spending to 2022 levels and then cap growth at 1% a year, repeal some tax incentives for renewable energy and stiffen work requirements for some antipoverty programs. [...] The overnight changes removed a provision that would have ended a tax credit for biofuels that was part of Biden's climate change initiatives in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act. Bending to the far-right wing of the party, Republicans also accelerated some new, tougher work requirements for receiving Medicaid healthcare benefits for the poor, angering Democrats.” [Reuters, [4/27/23](#)]

June 2022: Sapraicone Admitted Abortion Was A Losing Issue For Republicans

6/24/22: NPR Headline: “Supreme Court Overturns Roe V. Wade, Ending Right To Abortion Upheld For Decades” [NPR, [6/24/22](#)]

6/28/22: Sapraicone Said He Did Not Understand The Timing Of Roe’s Overturning Since Republicans Were “Running A Good Spot Here, Why Are They Gonna Screw It Up With Talking About Something Like This?” “[SAPRAICONE:] So the Supreme Court has made some – I’m not gonna say radical – made some bold statements in the last week or two. I don’t understand the timing because I would think the Republicans wouldn’t want anything to do with Roe vs. Wade at this point because they’re running a good spot here, why are they gonna screw it up with talking about something like this? [...] Social issues are always Democratic in this country, and economic and safety is always Republican in this country.” [Street Smart Podcast, SoundCloud, [6/28/22](#)] (AUDIO) 26:36

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Sapraicone Agreed With His Podcast Guest That Outrage Over Jokes About “A Dead Hooker” Were Ruining Comedy – Just Months Before An Arrest Was Made In The Gilgo Beach Murder Case Related To The Deaths Of Three Women Who Worked As Escorts On Long Island

July 2023: A Nassau County Man Was Arrested And Charged With Murdering Three Women Who Worked As Escorts And Whose Remains Had Been Found Near Gilgo Beach More Than A Decade Prior

2010: 11 Sets Of Human Remains Were Found Near Gilgo Beach, Long Island, Which Law Enforcement Expected To Have Been Murdered By A Serial Killer. “Three years later, in December 2010, human remains were found along Ocean Parkway, near Gilgo Beach on Long Island. Dominick Varrone, then chief of detectives, was struck by an odd detail. ‘It seemed to be wrapped in burlap, which, you know, didn’t make any sense,’ says Varrone. And the surprises kept coming. ‘I’m called and ‘chief we found another set of remains.’ They find another one and another one,’ Varrone tells Moriarty. ‘We were dealing with a serial killer.’” [CBS News, [12/13/20](#)]

July 2023: Rex Heuermann, An Architect Who Lived Most Of His Life In Nassau County, Was Arrested And Charged With Killing Three Gilgo Beach Victims And Was Suspected In The Murder Of A Fourth. “Rex Heuermann, a 59-year-old architect who lives in Nassau County, was charged with killing three women and is the ‘prime suspect’ in the death of a fourth woman. [...] The bodies were unearthed near remote Gilgo Beach on Long Island’s South Shore more than a decade ago, terrifying residents and leaving the victims’ families bereft. In all, the remains of nine women, a man and a toddler were discovered. Since then, investigators have tried to determine whether the killings had been committed by one person or by multiple attackers. But for more than a decade the cases went unsolved. Then Rex Heuermann, an architect who had lived most of his life in Nassau County and worked in Manhattan, was taken into custody on Thursday, accused of killing three women and is suspected in the murder of a fourth.” [New York Times, [7/14/23](#)]

All Three Of The Women Heuermann Allegedly Murdered Worked As Escorts. “Mr. Heuermann was charged with three counts of first degree murder and three counts of second degree murder in the killings of Amber Lynn Costello, Megan Waterman and Melissa Barthelemy, whose bodies were found wrapped in hunting camouflage burlap within a quarter mile of each other on a stretch of beach. All had been in their 20s, petite and working as escorts. They disappeared between 2009 and 2010.” [New York Times, [7/14/23](#)]

April 2023: Sapraicone Agreed With His Comedian Podcast Guest That “Woke Nonsense,” Including “A Joke About A Dead Hooker Or Something” Was Ruining Comedy

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Sapraicone Interviewed A Conspiracy Theorist On His Podcast And Did Not Refute His Claims That Alvin Bragg's Indictment Of Trump Was Part Of A Communist Plot By "Beijing" And Soros

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April 2023: Sapraicone Asked Downey Jr. What "People Feel" About "Allen [Sic] Bragg" "Not Prosecuting Anybody" And Then Indicting Trump On "Kinda BS Kinda Stuff." "[SAPRAICONE:] Let's talk a little bit about what's happened over the course of the last several weeks here in New York City, alright. So, you have Allen [sic] Bragg, who's the District Attorney in Manhattan, in the borough of New York, and he just had the ex-president Donald Trump indicted on grand jury charges of basically misdemeanor charges that were basically oh God I just had one of those brain things, basically past the time that they should have been charged with, and he added some federal stuff in there to make it a felony charge, right. So, everybody's kinda got crazy a little bit over this, right, we had a bit of a circus when he was here, maybe not as bad as we thought it was gonna be, but how do people feel about a guy who's not prosecuting anybody, and then steps in and prosecutes an ex-president for kinda BS kinda stuff here right?" [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 13:31

Downey Answered By Claiming The "Knuckleheads On The Left Who Hate Trump" Baselessly Prosecuted Him, Which He Called "Pure Communism" And "Stalinism." "[SAPRAICONE:] But how do people feel about a guy who's not prosecuting anybody, and then steps in and prosecutes an ex-president for kinda BS kinda stuff here right? [DOWNEY:] Yeah you know, the knuckleheads on the left who hate Trump and who have no idea how the Constitution works, they're cheering it on. They think, well we hate him, so get him on something. Which is

pure communism. That's Stalinism right there. And the rest of us, we see that and we go, okay, he's letting rapists and killers go left and right, but he's going after Trump." [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 14:20

Downey Continued On, Claiming That Soros Funded Bragg And Threatened To "Replace Him" If He Failed To Prosecute Trump. "[DOWNEY:] And the rest of us, we see that and we go, okay, [Bragg is] letting rapists and killers go left and right, but he's going after Trump. The way I see it, George Soros funded him, and he's going to do what George Soros tells him what to do, or George Soros will replace him. And Soros said, I want Trump in trouble. And I heard this came down from Beijing, where they said, alright, we have to surround Trump with enough lawsuits and investigations that people don't want to vote for him. I – who was it that said that – oh, Steve Bannon. Steve Bannon said that." [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 14:46

Downey Continued On To Claim That "Beijing" Ordered To "Surround Trump With Enough Lawsuits And Investigations That People Don't Want To Vote For Him." "[DOWNEY:] And I heard this came down from Beijing, where they said, alright, we have to surround Trump with enough lawsuits and investigations that people don't want to vote for him. I – who was it that said that – oh, Steve Bannon. Steve Bannon said that. And someone told him, someone said to Steve Bannon, you're going to get arrested and so is Trump, and it comes from Beijing. So I think there's a lot of that. Look at Alvin Bragg, he's just letting people out. And that's communism 101. When the Bolsheviks were taking over Russia, they would let all the prisoners out because it caused chaos. And they knew that they needed chaos or there would be no communism. People aren't going to agree to communism, they're not going to give up their rights if they're prosperous and they're safe. So as soon as they could said, well, we're not going to make you safe, we're going to let the prisoners out. And that's what the left started doing in 2019, letting prisoners out. It's textbook Bolshevik nonsense." [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 15:07

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Sapraicone Did Not Directly Refute Downey's Claims, Saying Only That He Was "In The Middle"

Sapraicone Replied By Saying He Was "In The Middle" And That He "Would Never Be Thinking Somebody As Powerful As Beijing Would Actually Be Able To Control The Dopey District Attorney In Manhattan."

"[SAPRAICONE:] You know, I find it interesting, so I'm kind of in the middle. I'm not a crazy progressive and I'm not a crazy conservative. I'm just a dopey cop, right, who did that for 20 years, and who watched everything that happened in this city every single day for those 20 years, and who tried to separate the good people from the bad people, and tried to make it a better world for the good people to live, right. That's basically my basic way I am. But I look at what's going on here – you're talking about Beijing – and in my little world, working as a New York City detective for 20 years, I would never be thinking somebody as powerful as Beijing would actually be able to control the dopey District Attorney in Manhattan. Though, Morgenthau was the DA when I was working, okay, and everybody seemed to respect him, both sides. If you were a Republican or a Democrat, everybody seemed to respect Morgenthau because he made you respect him because he did his job properly. So Bragg comes in here talking, I'm going to get Trump, I'm gonna lock Trump up, this was in the beginning, he ran on that platform, which in itself is absurd. How about running on a platform that you're going to put the bad people away –

the bad guys as cops call them – put the criminals away?” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 16:08

Sapraine Then Pivoted To Criticize Bragg For Campaigning On Prosecuting Trump Rather Than Prosecuting Criminals. “[SAPRAICONE:] You know, I find it interesting, so I’m kind of in the middle. I’m not a crazy progressive and I’m not a crazy conservative. I’m just a dopey cop, right, who did that for 20 years, and who watched everything that happened in this city every single day for those 20 years, and who tried to separate the good people from the bad people, and tried to make it a better world for the good people to live, right. That’s basically my basic way I am. But I look at what’s going on here – you’re talking about Beijing – and in my little world, working as a New York City detective for 20 years, I would never be thinking somebody as powerful as Beijing would actually be able to control the dopey District Attorney in Manhattan. Though, Morgenthau was the DA when I was working, okay, and everybody seemed to respect him, both sides. If you were a Republican or a Democrat, everybody seemed to respect Morgenthau because he made you respect him because he did his job properly. So Bragg comes in here talking, I’m going to get Trump, I’m gonna lock Trump up, this was in the beginning, he ran on that platform, which in itself is absurd. How about running on a platform that you’re going to put the bad people away – the bad guys as cops call them – put the criminals away?” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 16:08

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Sapraine Criticized NYPD Officers For Turning Their Backs During The Mayor’s Remarks At The Funerals. “BALDWIN: It is important and it's huge, but it is also, you know, it's this positive picture of the city, right? But when you juxtapose that from what we saw, and not just over the weekend, it is a two, you know, police officers funerals in which you had, and more so Officer Ramos' funeral and then the one yesterday. These, you know, men and women in blue turning their backs literally, you know, on the mayor. And then you have them even doing that after those two officers were shot and killed on Tompkins avenue a couple of weeks ago, if they were leaving the hospital and the ambulance. I mean, the pictures speak for themselves and for people who are not familiar with sort of city hall/police clash. It doesn't look good for the city. SAPRAICONE: It doesn't. It's a time, it is a time when we need to show our unity of what we do. BALDWIN: Would you have turned your back? SAPRAICONE: I would not have turned my back because it's not about the officers being annoyed at the mayor or about contracts. It's about two officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The same thing that Gil and I for years, hope and pray that every night we get to go home, that we wouldn't be those guys given that sacrifice. And these two officers gave that. And we need to show respect to that and not worry about -- we can't make our agenda or about other problems, rise to the top and make that something that's more important than the death of these two officers. That's what's important.” [CNN, [1/5/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Sapraine Said On CNN, “Unfortunately, Police Are Very Thick Headed, OK? And I Guess I Could Say That.” “BALDWIN: Commissioner Bratton was saying this should be about grieving and not about grievances. Final thoughts. SAPRAICONE: Well, it should be about grieving. And unfortunately, police are very thick headed, OK? And I guess I could say that. If one officer does something sometimes another officer feels he has to do it because how does the guy next to me turn around and I won't turn around? BALDWIN: You're brother. ALBA: And then when I go back to the precinct like, hey, what's your story? I'm not going to work with you because you

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Sapraicone Has Never Run In A Contested Election And Resigned From His Local School Board In 2011 Due To His Travel Schedule

2006: Sapraicone Ran Unopposed To Fill A Seaford Board Of Education Vacancy. "Newcomer Michael D. Sapraicone and incumbent Andrea Cajuste, who was appointed to the board in October 2005, are running unopposed to fill two vacancies left when former school board members Kathy Perlman and Julie Oliva resigned in August 2005. The candidate with the most votes will serve a full three-year term and the other will fill out the remaining year of the vacancy." [Newsday, 5/14/06]

2009: Sapraicone Ran Unopposed Again For The Seaford Board Of Education. "Incumbent Michael D. Sapraicone is running unopposed for a three-year term." [Newsday, 5/7/09]

2011: Sapraicone Resigned From The Seaford Board Of Education, Citing Personal Reasons And A "Heavier Travel Schedule He Has Been Faced With Recently." "Seaford Board of Education trustee Michael Sapraicone submitted a letter to district clerk Carmen Ouellette on Thursday stating that he would be resigning from his seat on Oct. 6. Sapraicone, who was first elected to the Seaford school board in 2006, said at Thursday's meeting held at that he was resigning due to personal reasons because of a heavier travel schedule he has been faced with recently. Sapraicone, a former detective with the New York City Police Department, is the founder and owner of Squad Security Inc. and Squad Security Ltd worldwide companies, which has offices in Manhattan and London." [Wantagh-Seaford, NY Patch, [9/16/11](#)]

No One, Outside Of Sapraicone Himself, Seems To Be Stoked About His Run For Office

The Majority Of Sapraicone's Campaign Was Self-Funded

Sapraicone For Congress Reported \$300,050.00 In Loans Made By Sapraicone

Sapraicone For Congress Reported \$300,050.00 In Total Debts And Obligations Owed. [FEC, Sapraicone For Congress, October Quarterly Report, filed [10/15/23](#)]

Sapraicone For Congress Campaign Finance		
Period	Committee	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee
Q3 2023	Sapraicone For Congress	\$300,050.00

[FEC, Sapraicone For Congress, October Quarterly Report, filed [10/15/23](#)]

Sapaicone Made Three Separate Loans To The Campaign. [FEC, Sapaicone For Congress, October Quarterly Report, filed [10/15/23](#)]

Sapaicone For Congress Campaign Loans				
Period	Committee	Source	Date	Amount
Q3 2023	Sapaicone For Congress	Sapaicone, Michael	7/25/23	\$50.00
Q3 2023	Sapaicone For Congress	Sapaicone, Michael	7/26/23	\$50,000.00
Q3 2023	Sapaicone For Congress	Sapaicone, Michael	9/29/23	\$250,000.00
				Total Cycle-To-Date: \$300,050.00

[FEC, Sapaicone For Congress, October Quarterly Report, filed [10/15/23](#)]

As Of October 2023, Sapaicone's Total Receipts Were \$551,660.14, Meaning His Loans Accounted For 54.3% Of His Receipts

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Only 5.8% Of Sapaicone's Donations Came From Small Dollar Donors

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Sapaicone Only Raised \$32,242.61 In Unitemized Receipts. [FEC, Sapaicone For Congress, October Quarterly Report, filed [10/15/23](#)]

Sapaicone Received No Donations From Outside Organizations Or PACs

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December 2023: George Santos Endorsed Sapaicone

Endorsement

12/3/23: Santos Tweeted, "I Fully Endorse And Support Mike" And Called Him "The Only Person That Can Beat Suozzi." [George Santos, Twitter, [12/3/23](#)]



[George Santos, Twitter, [12/3/23](#)]

12/4/23: Newsweek Headline: “George Santos Chooses His Replacement” [Newsweek, [12/4/23](#)]

Sapaicone Has Contributed \$172,000 To Democratic Candidates And Committees, Including \$40,200 To Suozzi’s Campaigns And Committees

According To The Federal Election Commission, Sapaicone Has Given \$64,660 To Federal Political Candidates, Including \$18,100 To Democrats. [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

According To The Federal Election Commission, Sapaicone Has Given \$12,700 To Suozzi’s Federal Campaigns And PAC. [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Sapaicone Political Giving History – Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
8/9/23	Elise for Congress	R	\$1,000
8/9/23	Elise Victory Fund	R	\$1,000
8/9/23	NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee	R	\$1,000
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$3,300
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	-\$1,000
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$6,600
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	-\$3,300
5/3/23	NRCC	R	\$5,000
2/27/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$1,000
10/27/22	Empire Strike PAC (D'Esposito PAC)	R	\$5,000
9/19/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$1,000
7/29/22	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYs Federal Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$210
6/16/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$2,900
6/16/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$2,900
6/16/22	Desposito For New York (via WinRed)	R	\$5,800

3/18/22	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$1,500
2/15/22	NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee	R	\$1,500
12/22/21	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/16/21	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYs Federal PAC)	Nonpartisan	\$350
8/8/21	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
6/17/21	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$2,900
5/12/21	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$2,900
11/3/20	Common Good PAC (Suoizzi PAC)	D	\$1,000
10/19/20	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYs Federal PAC)	Nonpartisan	\$500
9/30/20	Zeldin For Congress	R	\$2,800
9/30/20	Zeldin Victory Committee 2020	R	\$2,800
8/11/20	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$2,800
3/3/20	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/11/19	Pete King For Congress Committee	R	\$500
7/31/19	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
7/30/18	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
3/20/18	Pete King For Congress Committee	R	\$1,000
2/9/18	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
10/23/17	Katko For Congress	R	\$1,000
8/25/17	Suoizzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/2/16	Martins For Congress	R	\$2,700
4/18/16	NRSC	R	\$1,000
Suoizzi Campaign & PAC Subtotal			\$12,700
D Subtotal			\$18,100
R Subtotal			\$44,500
Total			\$64,660

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Note: It is possible that some of the above contributions to D'Esposito's campaign were instead from Sapraicone's son, also named Michael D. Sapraicone.

Sapraicone Contributed \$27,500 To Suozzi's Gubernatorial Campaign, In Addition \$127,961 To Other Democratic State And Local Candidates

2021 – 2022: Sapraicone Contributed \$27,500 To Suozzi's New York Governor Campaign. [New York State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Contributor Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Sapraicone Political Giving History – Suozzi For NY			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
6/21/22	Suozzi for NY (Governor)	D	\$5,000
5/9/22	Suozzi for NY (Governor)	D	\$5,000

4/19/22	Suoizzi for NY (Governor)	D	\$7,500
12/10/21	Suoizzi for NY (Governor)	D	\$10,000
Total			\$27,500

[New York State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Contributor Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Sapaicone Has Given \$388,891.48 To New York State And Local Candidates, Including \$127,461 To Democrats. [New York State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Contributor Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Sapaicone Political Giving History – New York State			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
10/16/23	East Rockaway Republican Finance Committee	R	\$280
10/4/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
9/25/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$175
9/15/23	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
8/25/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
8/4/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
7/31/23	Friends of Don Clavin	R	\$700
7/5/23	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
5/31/23	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$1,000
5/19/23	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$500
5/14/23	DeSena for North Hempstead	R	\$3,000
5/11/23	Friends Of Christopher Carini	R	\$500
5/8/23	Friends Of Don Clavin	R	\$275
4/28/23	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$1,095
4/18/23	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$6,500
2/17/23	Island Park-Lido-Point Lookout Republican Club Finance Committee	R	\$200
2/9/23	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$525
2/9/23	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$500
1/20/23	Friends Of Don Clavin	R	\$500
1/6/23	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$2,500
12/22/22	Grasso for Queens	D	\$10,000
10/4/22	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$10,000
9/19/22	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$2,500
7/29/22	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (HANYS Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$390
6/22/22	Friends Of Toulon	D	\$60
6/21/22	Suoizzi for NY	D	\$5,000
5/13/22	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$500
5/9/22	Suoizzi for NY	D	\$5,000
5/6/22	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$400
4/29/22	Zeldin for New York	R	\$5,000

4/19/22	Suozzi for NY	D	\$7,500
3/28/22	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$300
12/10/21	Suozzi for NY	D	\$10,000
10/18/21	Phillips for Comptroller	R	\$100
10/8/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$250
10/7/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$20,000
10/1/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
9/28/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$25,000
9/23/21	Nassau County Democratic Committee	R	\$5,000
9/22/21	Anne Donnelly for District Attorney	R	\$175
9/16/21	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (Hanys Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$650
7/30/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
6/11/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
5/3/21	Nassau County Democratic Committee	R	\$15,000
4/29/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
4/12/21	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$300
3/12/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$10,000
12/22/20	Citizens For D'Esposito	R	\$1,039.74
10/19/20	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (Hanys Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$500
9/23/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$200
9/11/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
7/15/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
3/8/20	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
10/31/19	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
10/16/19	Friends Of Madeline Singas	D	\$2,000
10/10/19	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$175
9/12/19	North Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$500
9/4/19	Renew New York PAC (John Faso PAC)	R	\$5,000
7/22/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000
6/19/19	North Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$500
6/14/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$2,218.31
6/4/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$5,000
5/16/19	Friends of Andrew Cuomo	D	\$10,000
5/16/19	Citizens For D'Esposito	R	\$520.74
5/9/19	NVS Victory Campaign Fund	R	\$1,500
4/25/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$8,100
4/5/19	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$1,000
3/29/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
3/28/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$350
3/25/19	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$1,000

3/25/19	Jack Schnirman For Nassau	D	\$1,000
3/7/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
3/3/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$25,000
3/2/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$10,000
3/2/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
2/12/19	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
2/12/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
1/8/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$1,775
1/8/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$1,007.69
12/10/18	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,250
10/12/18	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$150
10/9/18	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
10/9/18	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
10/4/18	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$500
10/3/18	Lasak For District Attorney	R	\$5,000
10/2/18	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$5,000
10/2/18	NVS Victory Campaign Fund	R	\$500
4/18/18	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$175
2/16/18	NYS Senate Republican Campaign Committee (NYSRCC)	R	\$1,000
1/21/18	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/17/17	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
11/6/17	Martins For Nassau	R	\$1,000
11/2/17	Martins For Nassau	R	\$1,000
10/31/17	Curran for Nassau	D	\$1,000
10/21/17	Committee To Re-Elect Judge Jerald S. Carter	R	\$250
9/29/17	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$4,000
9/26/17	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$300
9/22/17	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$300
8/20/17	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$775
5/20/17	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$95
5/19/17	Democratic Organization Of Queens County	D	\$5,000
5/3/17	Independence Party Club Of Nassau	I	\$175
3/31/17	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$225
2/7/17	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
1/27/17	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$75
1/17/17	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$125
12/1/16	Friends Of Eileen Daly-Sapraine	R	\$17,000
10/21/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
9/21/16	Friends Of Eileen Daly-Sapraine	R	\$25,000

8/27/16	East Rockaway Republican Finance Committee	R	\$350
7/20/16	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$200
7/20/16	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
5/12/16	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
5/8/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$700
2/5/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000
1/24/16	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/13/15	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$500
10/30/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$1,500
10/26/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$5,000
10/26/15	Independence Party Club Of Nassau	I	\$175
10/23/15	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$30
10/21/15	Citizens For Santino	R	\$1,000
10/2/15	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
8/12/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$1,750
7/20/15	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$40
5/1/15	Friends Of Judge Paul Meli	R	\$125
4/16/15	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
4/12/15	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
3/30/15	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$270
3/17/15	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
3/4/15	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000
1/10/15	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/25/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$300
10/17/14	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
10/6/14	Venditto For State Senate	R	\$250
8/19/14	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$40
7/23/14	Venditto For State Senate	R	\$200
6/18/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$210
5/20/14	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
5/8/14	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
3/28/14	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
3/24/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$70
10/10/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
8/9/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$125
5/7/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,600
4/30/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$400

4/12/13	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
3/12/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$4,000
2/27/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
5/7/12	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,000
D Subtotal			\$127,461
R Subtotal			\$261,430.48
Total			\$388,891.48

[New York State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Contributor Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

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March 2021: Sapraicone Contributed \$500 To Democratic New York City Comptroller Candidate David Weprin. [New York City Campaign Finance Board, Contributor Search, [3/11/21](#)]

COVID-19 Issues

Social Distancing

May 2020: Sapraicone Advocated For Using NYPD Officers To Enforce Social Distancing Policies, While Calling For The Public To Be Informed On “Why Cooperation Is So Crucial.” “The Issue: The debate on whether the NYPD should enforce social distancing after an arrest turned violent. While Police Benevolent Association chief Patrick Lynch makes some valid points about legislative policies that have placed undue pressure on police officers, demanding they be absolved of social-distancing enforcement is imprudent (‘Fallout in police dust-up,’ May 5). In the current pandemic, officers are obliged to preserve public safety and ensure civilians are keeping their distance. When trained properly, police can conduct enforcement without confrontation in most cases. At the same time, the public needs to be fully informed about why the police are enforcing social distancing and why cooperation is so crucial. Michael Sapraicone, Manhattan” [Mike Sapraicone, Letter to the Editor, New York Post, 5/8/20]

- **Sapraicone’s Letter Was In Response To The PBA Chief’s Call To Stop Using NYPD Officers To Enforce Social Distancing.** “The Issue: The debate on whether the NYPD should enforce social distancing after an arrest turned violent. While Police Benevolent Association chief Patrick Lynch makes some valid points about legislative policies that have placed undue pressure on police officers, demanding they be absolved of social-distancing enforcement is imprudent (‘Fallout in police dust-up,’ May 5). In the current pandemic, officers are obliged to preserve public safety and ensure civilians are keeping their distance. When trained properly, police can conduct enforcement without confrontation in most cases. At the same time, the public needs to be fully informed about why the police are enforcing social distancing and why cooperation is so crucial. Michael Sapraicone, Manhattan” [Mike Sapraicone, Letter to the Editor, New York Post, 5/8/20]
- **May 2020: PBA Chief Patrick Lynch: “This Situation Is Untenable: The NYPD Needs To Get Cops Out Of The Social Distancing Enforcement Business Altogether.”** “The city’s largest police union is demanding cops get ‘out of the social distancing enforcement business,’ while slamming New York pols for ‘releasing criminals,’ ‘discouraging proactive policing,’ and leaving subways ‘in chaos.’ ‘This situation is untenable: the NYPD needs to get cops out of the social distancing enforcement business altogether,’ a statement from Police Benevolent Association president Patrick Lynch said. ‘The cowards who run this city have given us nothing but vague guidelines and mixed messages, leaving the cops on the street corners to fend for ourselves,’ Lynch said.

‘Nobody has a right to interfere with a police action. But now that the inevitable backlash has arrived, they are once again throwing us under the bus.’” [New York Post, [5/4/20](#)]

Criminal Justice & Policing Issues

Repeat Offenders

2010: Sapraicone Called For Repeat Offenders To Be Branded On Their Foreheads And/Or Specially Marking Their License Plates. “KIM, CALLER FROM MASSACHUSETTS: Hi, Nancy. Today is my birthday and this is my gift, calling you. GRACE: Kim, happy birthday, dear. Thank you for calling. KIM: Thank you so much. GRACE: What is your question? KIM: My question is, why can’t people like him, repeat offenders, have a mark, a distinct mark on their license plates? I know some states proposed it. Then the civil rights groups were against it. But anybody like him -- why can’t there be a flag on their -- right outside on their license plates? GRACE: You know, Michael Sapraicone, that’s a good question that has been proposed. It’s never passed anywhere. SAPRAICONE: I think it’s an excellent idea. I think it would be better if we brand him on his forehead, though. You know the same type of thing. I mean, it would a good idea if the states could monitor things like this. It would help law enforcement out. It would help out the communities.” [CNN, [8/30/10](#)]

Bail Reform

January 2020: Sapraicone Wrote That While He “Understand[s] The Noble Ambitions Of Those Who Support Bail Reform,” He Called For Reinstating Judges’ Discretion In Setting Bail. “While I understand the noble ambitions of those who support bail reform, which took effect in New York State on Jan. 1, many in the law enforcement and security fields remain deeply concerned that we’ve pushed the criminal justice pendulum too far in the other direction. We must continue to address social problems like prison overcrowding and equality in our court system, but we must restore the discretion judges have always been afforded when it comes to imposing bail. If we require judges to adhere to strict and rigid bail guidelines, then we also run the risk of encouraging recidivism.” [Michael D. Sapraicone, LinkedIn, [1/22/20](#)]

On His Campaign Website, Sapraicone Pledged To “Require Liberal New York State Politicians To Repeal The Cashless Bail Law That Is Responsible For Releasing Dangerous Criminals Back Onto Our Streets.” “Mike Sapraicone served as a Detective in the NYPD combatting gang violence, illegal gun trafficking, and leading high-profile homicide investigations. He was at the foundation of the crime turnaround in New York City resulting in the most dramatic decrease in crime ever seen in the city. As a member of Congress, Mike will stand with law enforcement to ensure our police officers are fully supported and have the resources they need to keep our communities safe — because he knows firsthand what it takes to protect New Yorkers. Mike will lead the fight to require liberal New York State politicians to repeal the cashless bail law that is responsible for releasing dangerous criminals back onto our streets. He will also pass legislation preventing local governments from defunding their police departments and compel New York City to reverse the \$1 billion it cut from the NYPD.” [Mike Sapraicone for Congress, accessed [8/11/23](#)]

Role Of Police In Social Work

October 2022: Sapraicone Op-Ed Headline: “Stop Saying Cops Aren’t Social Workers” [New York Daily News, Michael Sapraicone Op-Ed, [10/6/22](#)]

Sapraicone: “First-Response Social Work Is Indeed A Function Of Police Departments — It Always Was And Will Likely Always Be.” “But let’s consider another option the city might be admitting to itself: First-response social work is indeed a function of police departments — it always was and will likely always be. Unlike other first responders, police officers respond to an incredibly wide array of calls which are indeed social issues. The sheer number of these calls (80% by one estimate) dwarf responses to serious crimes, even with rising crime

rates. Known familiarly as ‘quality of life’ matters, they include a gamut of complaints such as loud noise, emotionally disturbed persons, littering, public urination, domestic disputes, etc. In the age of the coronavirus pandemic, we can even add social-distancing enforcement to the list.” [New York Daily News, Michael Sapraine Op-Ed, [10/6/22](#)]

Sapraine: Police And Social Workers “Can And Should Work In A Complementary Fashion, Often Laboring Together To Help Solve The Very Same Problems.” “What officers want more than anything are consistent guidelines for their first-responder assignments, especially those involving mental health, homeless and domestic matters. It is disingenuous to advance a debate that results in pitting police officers against social workers. Their roles are very different and do not inherently conflict. They can and should work in a complementary fashion, often laboring together to help solve the very same problems.” [New York Daily News, Michael Sapraine Op-Ed, [10/6/22](#)]

Broken Windows Theory

July 2023: Sapraine Called For A Return To “Old Style” In Reference To “That Giuliani Bratton Thing Back In The 90s [...] We Started With Broken Windows.” “[ANCHOR:] But how do you fix this? [SAPRAINE:] Well, you listen to people and you go back to old style. So, I’m part of that Giuliani Bratton thing back in the 90s, okay, where we started with broken windows. People might not like the way they turned out, you know what, it was very effective when we did it. People need to be held accountable, and we don’t hold people accountable.” [FOX 5 New York, YouTube, [7/25/23](#)] (VIDEO) 2:27

Education Issues

Teaching On Race & Discrimination

September 2019: Sapraine Op-Ed Headline: “History Of Bigotry And Racism Imperative Lessons For Today” [Mike Sapraine Op-Ed, Albany Times Union, [9/4/19](#)]

September 2019: Sapraine Said A Bill To Require NY Students To Learn Histories Of Swastikas And Nooses May “Jumpstart A Thoughtful Review Of Why History Has Become An Afterthought On Statewide Exams.” “A recent proposal by Assemblyman Charles Lavine and Sen. Todd Kaminsky to require New York’s middle and high school students to learn about the murderous underpinnings of the swastika and the noose reveals a far larger issue in today’s classroom. Simply put, if it’s not on the test, it won’t be taught, because educators are currently under enormous pressure to meet specific state-mandated testing criteria, and history is no longer a priority. [...] The Lavine-Kaminsky bill may very well jumpstart a thoughtful review of why history has become an afterthought on statewide exams at the end of a school year. Sessa sufficiently posed the issue to our task force with the questions, ‘Why does such evil arise? Which is the most important cause?’ History is the context that allows us not only to understand the issues of past events, but to determine the course of our future.” [Mike Sapraine Op-Ed, Albany Times Union, [9/4/19](#)]

Facial Recognition Technology

June 2019: Sapraine Op-Ed Headline: “Face It: It’s Creepy To Put Facial Recognition Technology In Schools” [New York Daily News, Michael Sapraine Op-Ed, [6/24/19](#)]

Sapraine Called For The Passage Of A State Bill To Institute A Moratorium On The Use Of Facial Recognition Technology In Schools For One Year. “It was encouraging that the state Assembly introduced a bill in its last session that would impose a one-year moratorium on the use of facial recognition in schools. Legislators would be wise to advance this bill when the legislature reconvenes, and promptly send it to Gov. Cuomo for his signature.” [New York Daily News, Michael Sapraine Op-Ed, [6/24/19](#)]

Gun Issues

Mass Shootings

May 2023: Sapraicone Called The Epidemic Of Mass Shootings, Including School Shootings, “Absurd.” “[SAPRAICONE:] Something we don’t like to talk about but it’s reality in school districts nowadays is these mass shootings. So, you know, we do active shooting training and on the school board we always talk – when I was on the school board, we didn’t have these issues. I think we’ve had 200 mass shootings in this country since January 1st, that’s the number I heard this morning after this last mall shooting in Texas. This is absurd. This is not reasonable, the country is failing, I don’t care what anyone says.” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [5/8/23](#)] (AUDIO)

January 6th Issues

Trump & January 6th

July 2023: Asked If Trump Should Be Prosecuted For His Actions On January 6th, Sapraicone Called The Day A “Stain” And Said Anyone Who Violated The Law “Should Be Charged.” “Sapraicone said Santos’ far-right, MAGA views are not representative of his CD3 constituents. Asked about whether former President Donald Trump should be prosecuted for his role in the Capitol riot, Sapraicone said the events of Jan. 6, 2021, are a ‘complete stain on this country’ and that anyone who broke the law that day ‘should be charged.’” [Newsday, The Point, [7/25/23](#)]

Regulation Issues

Insurance Industry

January 2018: Sapraicone Advocated Against A New York Law That He Said Made It “Illegal For A Title Insurance Representative In New York State To Buy A Client A Cup Of Coffee.” “If left unchallenged, it is now illegal for a title insurance representative in New York State to buy a client a cup of coffee. Say what? This writer is not in the title industry, but I am a business owner and there should not be a single entrepreneur anywhere in New York who shouldn’t be very concerned about the actions of the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS). They have just imposed regulations that make it a violation for anyone in the title industry to so much as buy a potential client a cup of coffee, much less go out to dinner to build a working relationship. Make no mistake. If this regulation is allowed to run amuck it could serve as a regulatory model that will harm every entrepreneur, service business or startup company.” [Mike Sapraicone Op-Ed, Long Island Business News, [1/19/18](#)]

Sapraicone: “If This Regulation Is Allowed To Run Amuck It Could Serve As A Regulatory Model That Will Harm Every Entrepreneur, Service Business Or Startup Company.” “Make no mistake. If this regulation is allowed to run amuck it could serve as a regulatory model that will harm every entrepreneur, service business or startup company. This is no small irony. This rule comes at a time when efforts are underway to bolster the ranks of minority and women-owned businesses. About 70 percent of title insurance providers are, or are employed by, small businesses. A large percentage of these small businesses are women or minority-owned. There are annual revenues of \$1.2 billion and the title industry pays more than \$28 million in premium taxes to Albany along with over \$6 million in assessments. All told, it is estimated that title insurance groups generated some \$65 million in salaries across the state.” [Mike Sapraicone Op-Ed, Long Island Business News, [1/19/18](#)]

Tax Issues

SALT

Sapraine Pledged To Work To Repeal The SALT Deduction Cap. “Families in Queens and Nassau counties are confronting an affordability crisis. As a member of Congress, Mike Sapraine will work on a bipartisan basis to restore the State and Local Tax (‘SALT’) deduction and ease the burden on homeowners and taxpayers, because he knows how hard New Yorkers work to make ends meet. Mike will also lead the fight to block the MTA’s congestion pricing program which will charge motorists \$23 to enter Manhattan below 60th Street – costing commuters an additional \$1 billion per year. As former president of the Seaford school board, Mike will also work to deliver more federal education funding for local school districts to ease the burden on local property taxpayers.” [Mike Sapraine for Congress, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

Transportation Issues

Congestion Pricing

August 2023: Sapraine “Lambasted” Congestion Pricing. “Another major concern for him is the economy, and the impact inflation is having on the voters he wants to represent. Sapraine emphasized the increasing cost of living, and lambasted the concept of ‘congestion pricing,’ finding ways to shift some cars off the highways during rush hour to reduce traffic, which New York City politicians have been considering in recent months. ‘I think public safety is a local issue, and it’s certainly a nationwide issue,’ Sapraine said. ‘We’ve talked to people who go into the local stores in my area, and they all say they’re concerned about the cost of things.’” [LIHerald, [8/6/23](#)]

Trump Indictment

April 2023: Sapraine Called Trump’s Indictment In Manhattan By “Allen [Sic] Bragg” “Kinda BS Kinda Stuff,” Insinuating That He “Added Some Federal Stuff In There To Make It A Felony.” “[SAPRAICONE:] Let’s talk a little bit about what’s happened over the course of the last several weeks here in New York City, alright. So, you have Allen [sic] Bragg, who’s the District Attorney in Manhattan, in the borough of New York, and he just had the ex-president Donald Trump indicted on grand jury charges of basically misdemeanor charges that were basically oh God I just had one of those brain things, basically past the time that they should have been charged with, and he added some federal stuff in there to make it a felony charge, right. So, everybody’s kinda got crazy a little bit over this, right, we had a bit of a circus when he was here, maybe not as bad as we thought it was gonna be, but how do people feel about a guy who’s not prosecuting anybody, and then steps in and prosecutes an ex-president for kinda BS kinda stuff here right?” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/17/23](#)] (AUDIO) 13:31

Biden Investigation

8/9/23: Sapraine Called Bank Records Released By House Republicans “Critical” To Determining Biden’s “Knowledge Of Hunter Biden’s Business Dealings.” [Mike Sapraine, Twitter, [8/9/23](#)]



[Mike Sapraine, Twitter, [8/9/23](#)]

Speaker Fight

10/3/23: Sapraine Said McCarthy “Was More Than Reasonable,” Adding “He’s The Right Person To Lead Us Right Now And We Need Him.” “I think he was more than reasonable. I think working on both sides, he's doing what he should be doing as Speaker of the House, that’s what needs to be done. You know, they always say you should just, you know, you’re better off with what you have, you always think the grass is greener somewhere else. You have a good Speaker, you have a Speaker that we can stand behind, you have a Speaker that doesn't have a problem crossing that aisle. He’s the right person to lead us right now and we need him. If I was there I would be pushing him, like I said earlier, pushing him to keep running.” [Sapraine, Arthur Aidala Power Hour, 1:39, [10/3/23](#)] (AUDIO)

10/3/23: When Asked About Matt Gaetz, Sapraine Said, “I’d Have Santos And Him Together On The Same Boat Shipping Them Both Out.” “[HOST:] Mike Sapraine I just read that though, now there’s a whole bunch of people trying to get Matt Gaetz pulled out, pushed out of Congress. What’s that all about? [SAPRAICONE:] Well I’d be doing that, I’d have Santos and him together on the same boat shipping them both out, okay? So, I mean we gotta start cleaning things up. We’ve got to stop this extreme right and this extreme left.” [Sapraine, Arthur Aidala Power Hour, 2:16, [10/3/23](#)] (AUDIO)

Political Relationships

George Santos

July 2023: Sapraine Said He Would Vote To Expel Santos If He Were In Congress. “A retired New York City Police Department detective turned private security executive and Republican business leader who’s taking on embattled GOP freshman Rep. George Santos says if he were in Congress right now, ‘I would be voting to expel

him.’ Mike Sapraine, in his first national interview since announcing his campaign for New York’s 3rd Congressional District, told Fox News Digital on Tuesday that Santos has ‘put a stain on just the district, the state, and the country.’ ‘I think the world looks at us as a laughingstock the way we’ve handled this and what’s going on with him,’ Sapraine argued.” [Fox News, [7/25/23](#)]

July 2023: Sapraine Called For A Special Election And Santos’ Immediate Expulsion. “Former NYPD Det. Mike Sapraine tells News 12’s Rich Barrabi that Santos has neglected voters in the Third District. ‘If I was part of Congress right now, I would be looking at the Ethics Committee and saying he needs to be expelled,’ Sapraine says. ‘This should happen now. He should be gone. A special election should be held. Each party can choose a candidate, and we would move on from there. How long are we going to wait to be represented here in District Three?’” [News 12 Long Island, [7/28/23](#)]

Sapraine Pledged To Support Legislation To Prevent Members Of Congress Convicted Of Federal Crimes From Collecting A Pension Or Profiting Off Of Their Story. “As a law enforcement professional, Mike Sapraine is committed to restoring integrity in government, ensuring voters in Queens and Nassau counties can once again have confidence in their elected representatives. Mike supports term limits for members of Congress to end the era of career politicians and return accountability to Congress. In addition, Mike will sponsor the No Fame for Fraud Resolution and the No Fortune for Fraud Act to prevent members of Congress, who are convicted of federal crimes, from collecting federal pensions or financially profit off their story.” [Mike Sapraine for Congress, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

June 2023: Sapraine Praised D’Esposito And His Contributions In Congress

June 2023: Sapraine: D’Esposito’s “Contributions Continue To Help His Constituents. This Is Why I’m Proud To Support His Re-Election!” [Mike Sapraine, Twitter, [6/24/23](#)]



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the earth, actually head of the school board where I lived before he moved. He's a very dedicated guy. He was a top cop." [Sid & Friends in the Morning via Mike Sapraine Twitter, [8/3/23](#)]

Professional History

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1992 – Present: Sapraine Was CEO Of Squad Security

As Of August 2023, Sapraine Was CEO Of Squad Security, Which First Filed With The New York Department Of State In 1992. [New York Department of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

Sapraine Founded His Private Security Company, Squad Security. "In 1993, Sapraine found a new way to keep people safe with a startup, Squad Security. He describes it as an international business specializing in 'high-end corporate, technology, entertainment and complex logistical security services.' Over the years, Squad Services has worked with everything from local businesses to Fortune 500 companies, Sapraine said. An important aspect of those efforts was to continue working with law enforcement officers, employing as many as 600 active or retired officers in the United States and Canada. 'It was kind of a natural move from being a police detective to kind of doing security,' Sapraine said. 'I found my little niche in the world was always to only use active or retired law enforcement.'" [LIHerald, [8/6/23](#)]

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- **According To Its Website, Squad Security Had Locations In New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Canada, And England.** [Squad Security, accessed [8/9/23](#)]



[Squad Security, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

- **March 2016: Sapraine Moved Squad Security's Operations From Manhattan To Uniondale.** "decided to move his international security company closer to home. So in December, Sapraine's firm, Squad Security, relocated from its longtime financial district neighborhood to new 2,400-square-foot digs at 50 Charles Lindbergh Blvd. in Uniondale. The company, which specializes in corporate and personal protection as well as investigations for clients that range from small businesses to major Fortune 500 firms, also has offices in Los Angeles and London. Sapraine said moving his firm's headquarters from Manhattan to Uniondale won't affect its reach. 'What we have discovered over time is that clients are focused on competence, cost and commitment to 24/7 service,' said Sapraine, a former detective with the NYPD. 'They have never been impressed with a Wall Street address or a Manhattan location.'" [Long Island Business News, [3/21/16](#)]
- **According To Sapraine's LinkedIn, He Expanded Squad Security To Open Offices In Los Angeles And London.** "I established Squad Security in New York in 1991, and subsequently expanded operations by opening full service offices in Los Angeles and London. Since its inception the company has developed into a progressive, well-structured organization, offering a wide range of security and investigative solutions to multinational clients. Honesty and integrity is the cornerstone of the company's values, and is reflected in every aspect of its growth and service." [Michael Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

As Of August 2023, Sapraine Reportedly Was Planning To Leave His Job As CEO Of Squad Security, Which He Sold In September 2022, By The End Of The Year. "He contributed \$10,000 to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo in 2019, and several times to now-GOP Rep. Anthony D'Esposito; Sapraine's daughter has previously worked in D'Esposito's office. He said that although he sold Squad Security last September, he remains its CEO, and intends to leave that position at the end of the year." [Newsday, The Point, [8/3/23](#)]

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1980 – 2000: Sapraine Served In The NYPD, Rising To The Rank Of Detective. “Mike Sapraine, a retired New York Police Department detective and the owner of a private security company, declared his candidacy for the seat last week, becoming the sixth challenger to officially announce against Santos. Sapraine served in the NYPD between 1980 and 2000, reaching the rank of first-grade detective — the highest rank obtainable in the NYPD. He worked as part of the Rudy Giuliani administration, and says he helped turn New York City from the country’s murder capital into one with the lowest murder rate in the country.” [LIHerald, [8/6/23](#)]

Sapraine Said He Was “That Turn Around In Crime” During The 90s. “Sapraine served in the NYPD between 1980 and 2000, reaching the rank of first-grade detective - the highest rank obtainable in the NYPD. He worked as part of the Rudy Giuliani administration, and says he helped turn New York City from the country’s murder capital into one with the lowest murder rate in the country. ‘I was there in the mid-’90s when crime was running rampant, and I was all part of that turn around in crime,’ Sapraine said. ‘I worked very closely with the (police) commissioner’s office, the deputy commissioner’s office, when murder was rampant in the subways and on the streets.’” [LIHerald, [8/6/23](#)]

Sapraine Spent 14 Years On Transit Detail. “Transit systems also pose risks and dangers that have nothing to do with terrorism. ‘You’re in a tunnel, it’s a dangerous place,’ said Mike Sapraine, a retired New York detective who spent 14 years on the transit detail.” [Quad-City Times, [7/13/06](#)]

Timeline

1980: Sapraine Joined The NYC Transit Police, According To His LinkedIn. [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

1986: Sapraine Was Promoted To Detective At The NYC Transit Police, According To His LinkedIn. [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

1991: Sapraine Was Promoted To Detective Second Grade At The NYC Transit Police, According To His LinkedIn. [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

1994: The NYC Transit Police Merged With The NYPD. [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

1999: Sapraine Was Promoted To Detective First Grade At The NYPD, According To His LinkedIn. [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, accessed [8/8/23](#)]

Jack Maple

Sapraine Attended Grammar School With Jack Maple, Who Was Later Promoted To Deputy Commissioner Of The NYPD Under Rudy Giuliani While Sapraine Worked There. “During his time with the New York City Transit Police and then the NYPD, Det. Mike Sapraine was one of a tight crew assembled by policing genius Jack Maple, whose strategies transformed New York from ‘Fear City,’ with more than 2,000 murders a year, into the safest big city in America with less than 400. Sapraine had known Maple since they both attended Holy Child grammar school in Queens. Sapraine was a Transit detective. Maple became a Transit lieutenant and covered a squadroom’s walls with what he called ‘the Charts of the Future,’ computer paper on which his cops used crayons to color-code the details of each subway crime, thereby enabling them to spot patterns. Maple combined that with a basic precept as simple as those taught by the nuns at Holy Child: Treat every crime as if the victim were your mother. When Rudy Giuliani was elected mayor in 1994, he appointed former Transit Police Chief William Bratton the new NYPD commissioner. Bratton had come to recognize Maple’s genius and promoted him in one unprecedented jump to Deputy Commissioner. Maple extended throughout the city the precept about the importance of each victim. He thereby pressed NYPD commanders to treat Black-on-Black crime as seriously as Black-on-white crime. And that changed everything. Nobody was more relentless than

Sapraine as the NYPD generated a reduction in crime so dramatic that Bratton became a celebrity.” [Daily Beast, [7/26/23](#)]

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- **Daily Beast: Giuliani, Jealous Of The Success Of The NYPD, Drove Out Its Commissioner And Maple.** “Nobody was more relentless than Sapraine as the NYPD generated a reduction in crime so dramatic that Bratton became a celebrity. A jealous Giuliani subsequently drove Bratton out. Maple chose to go with him, later noting that Giuliani never understood what caused the drop in crime for which he demanded credit.” [Daily Beast, [7/26/23](#)]

Daily Beast: Sapraine “Stayed Relentlessly True To The Maple Mission Until He Retired In 2000.”

“Sapraine stayed relentlessly true to the Maple mission until he retired in 2000. Maple fell critically ill with cancer and Sapraine went to visit him in the hospital. ‘I spent a good two hours with Jack,’ Sapraine recalled to The Daily Beast on Tuesday. ‘We both cried a little bit and, and laughed about a whole bunch of stuff.’ Sapraine added, ‘I loved him. I learned a lot of things from him. Maple died in August of 2001. Sapraine started a successful private security company whose clients included Apple. He became a big success as he approached business much as he had policing with Maple.’” [Daily Beast, [7/26/23](#)]

Sapraine Served In The Navy Prior To Joining NYC Transit Police

Prior To Joining The NYPD, Sapraine Served In The Navy, Where He Was Reportedly Honorably Discharged. “Prior to joining the NYPD and becoming a detective, Sapraine attended CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice and served in the United States Navy, receiving an honorable discharge.” [QNS, [7/25/23](#)]

Sapraine Said He Served The Navy At The Great Lakes Base In North Chicago. “[SAPRAICONE:] Now that I’m thinking about it, I got arrested in 1976. I don’t know if it’s really arrested. So, I’m in the Navy, in North Chicago, and I guess it’s really not arrested but it’s something. [LEVENSTEIN:] Military police? [SAPRAICONE:] It’s – no – it’s not military police. I’m coming out of Sears, I’m in North Chicago, that’s where the base is, Great Lakes Base. North Chicago. In Illinois, you had to be 21 to drink, so 1976 – I am 20.” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/24/23](#)] (AUDIO) 13:48

Sapraine Said He Was Discharged On A Hardship Discharge In 1976 At Age 20 After His Father Passed Away. “[SAPRAICONE:] Now that I’m thinking about it, I got arrested in 1976. I don’t know if it’s really arrested. So, I’m in the Navy, in North Chicago, and I guess it’s really not arrested but it’s something. [LEVENSTEIN:] Military police? [SAPRAICONE:] It’s – no – it’s not military police. I’m coming out of Sears, I’m in North Chicago, that’s where the base is, Great Lakes Base. North Chicago. In Illinois, you had to be 21 to drink, so 1976 – I am 20. Then you could drive five miles over the border, or three miles, to Kenosha or Kenosha and you could drink there, that’s Wisconsin, it was 18. But – my father had just passed away, and I was getting ready to get out of the service on a hardship discharge, and I had his big huge Buick with New York plates on it, and I’m in Illinois at a big night out at the barracks, would be once in a while you go to Sears in North Chicago.” [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/24/23](#)] (AUDIO) 13:48

Sapraine Said He Was Returning To The Base When “All Of A Sudden There’s A Big, Huge Black Police Officer” Who Pulled Them Over. “[SAPRAICONE:] But – my father had just passed away, and I was getting ready to get out of the service on a hardship discharge, and I had his big huge Buick with New York plates on it, and I’m in Illinois at a big night out at the barracks, would be once in a while you go to Sears in North Chicago. So I went to Sears with a bunch of guys, and we’re coming out of Sears, we’re maybe ten blocks from the base, and all

of a sudden there's a big, huge Black police officer. And I say Black because I was afraid. I had never been stopped by anybody. I grew up in a really, a white middle-class neighborhood. [LEVENSTEIN:] Was your dad a cop? [SAPRAICONE:] No he was not. He was a utility worker. And even when I went to high school, I probably didn't know any Black people. I don't know where I'm going with this story because who really cares about that, but this big tall Black gentleman stands in the middle of the road, and he was so huge, we just pulled over." [Street Smart Podcast, Spotify, [4/24/23](#)] (AUDIO) 14:31

Political Career

Seaford Board Of Education

2006: Sapraicone Ran Unopposed To Fill A Seaford Board Of Education Vacancy. "Newcomer Michael D. Sapraicone and incumbent Andrea Cajuste, who was appointed to the board in October 2005, are running unopposed to fill two vacancies left when former school board members Kathy Perlman and Julie Oliva resigned in August 2005. The candidate with the most votes will serve a full three-year term and the other will fill out the remaining year of the vacancy." [Newsday, 5/14/06]

2009: Sapraicone Ran Unopposed Again For The Seaford Board Of Education. "Incumbent Michael D. Sapraicone is running unopposed for a three-year term." [Newsday, 5/7/09]

2011: Sapraicone Resigned From The Seaford Board Of Education, Citing Personal Reasons And A "Heavier Travel Schedule He Has Been Faced With Recently." "Seaford Board of Education trustee Michael Sapraicone submitted a letter to district clerk Carmen Ouellette on Thursday stating that he would be resigning from his seat on Oct. 6. Sapraicone, who was first elected to the Seaford school board in 2006, said at Thursday's meeting held at that he was resigning due to personal reasons because of a heavier travel schedule he has been faced with recently. Sapraicone, a former detective with the New York City Police Department, is the founder and owner of Squad Security Inc. and Squad Security Ltd worldwide companies, which has offices in Manhattan and London." [Wantagh-Seaford, NY Patch, [9/16/11](#)]

2024 Campaign

July 2024 Launch

7/24/23: Republican And Retired NYPD Detective Mike Sapraicone Launched His Congressional Campaign Against George Santos. "Mike Sapraicone, a retired NYPD detective and private security honcho with deep ties to Nassau County, announced his bid on Monday to topple indicted serial lying Republican Rep. George Santos in New York's Third Congressional District. [...] Sapraicone emphasized that Nassau County GOP chairman Joe Cairo is non-committal at this time about backing for the 2024 race. He also vowed to reach out to Queens Republican leaders for support." [New York Post, [7/24/23](#)]

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Endorsements

The Founding Chairman Of The Republican Jewish Coalition Endorsed Sapraine. “‘To have neither a religious or ethnic connection to the Jewish people, and yet that individual confronts anti-semitism and stands with Israel, their actions reveal their personal integrity and strong moral compass,’ said Lawrence Kadish, Founding Chairman of the Republican Jewish Coalition. ‘Michael Sapraine is one such person and I welcome the opportunity to endorse his candidacy for Congress.’” [Mike Sapraine For Congress, [8/10/23](#)]

Former Sen. Al D’Amato, A “Longtime Power Broker In Long Island Republican Party Circles,” Endorsed Sapraine. “In an indication that he has real GOP support in the community, former US Sen. Al D’Amato, a longtime power broker in Long Island Republican Party circles, endorsed Sapraine. ‘His dedication to service, public safety, and our men and women in blue is needed now more than ever on Capitol Hill. There is no doubt he is the right person with the integrity that is needed to serve in Congress.’” [New York Post, [7/24/23](#)]

The New York City Detectives’ Endowment Association Union Endorsed Sapraine. “My thanks to the union that represents The Greatest Detectives In The World! I spent 20 years serving alongside our men and women in blue. I will ALWAYS have their backs!” [Michael D. Sapraine, LinkedIn, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]



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- **The New York City Detectives’ Endowment Association President Paul DiGiacomo Endorsed Sapraine.** “The New York City Detectives’ Endowment Association President Paul DiGiacomo also is an early backer. Sapraine emphasized that Nassau County GOP chairman Joe Cairo is non-committal at this time about backing for the 2024 race. He also vowed to reach out to Queens Republican leaders for support.” [New York Post, [7/24/23](#)]

Nassau County Republican Committee

July 2023: A Nassau Republican Committee Spokesman Said The Committee Had A Good Relationship With Sapraine But There Was An “Ongoing Review Process” Of NY-03 Candidates. “Michael Deery, spokesman for the Nassau Republican Committee, told The Point that while the party has a good relationship with

Sapricono, no decision had been made yet on its standard-bearer in CD3. Noting that more than 15 people have been interviewed, he said ‘there is a thorough and ongoing review process.’” [Newsday, The Point, [7/25/23](#)]

Sapricono Is A Multimillionaire Who Earned Almost \$550,000 This Year Alone

Sapricono Has A Net Worth Of Up To Nearly \$16,000,000

Sapricono Has A Net Worth Of Up To **\$15,786,303.73**. [Sapricono 2023 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [11/22/23](#)]

Sapricono Net Worth Calculation		
	Value Low	Value High
Assets	\$ 15,268,306.73	\$ 15,918,304.73
Liabilities	(\$50,000.00)	(\$15,0001.00)
Estimated Net Worth Range:	\$15,218,306.73	\$15,786,303.73

Asset	Owner	Min Value	Max Value	Income Type(s)	Income Min (Current Year to Filing)	Income Max (Current Year to Filing)
702 BY THE sEA [BA]	JT	\$ 20,600.00	\$ 20,600.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
907 Dune Road	JT	\$ 44,212.00	\$ 44,212.00	Interest	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00
AbbVie Inc. (ABBV) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,272.08	\$ 10,272.08	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AbbVie Inc. (ABBV) [ST]	JT	\$ 26,133.38	\$ 26,133.38	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AbbVie Inc. (ABBV) [ST]	JT	\$ 14,199.64	\$ 14,199.64	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Adobe Inc. (ADBE) [ST]	JT	\$ 39,324.24	\$ 39,324.24	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AFLAC Incorporated (AFL) [ST]	JT	\$ 23,365.82	\$ 23,365.82	Dividends	\$37.38	\$ -
AFLAC Incorporated (AFL) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,523.36	\$ 7,523.36	Dividends	\$43.68	\$ -
AFLAC Incorporated (AFL) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,489.30	\$ 10,489.30	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
ALBANY CNTY NY ARPT AUTH ARPT 5%	JT	\$ 65,206.67	\$ 65,206.67	Interest	\$1,500.00	\$ -
Alphabet Inc. - Class A (GOOGL) [ST]	JT	\$ 25,349.52	\$ 25,349.52	Dividends	None	None
Altria Group, Inc. (MO) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,173.00	\$ 11,173.00	Dividends	\$ 231.24	\$ 231.24
Altria Group, Inc. (MO) [ST]	JT	\$ 15,261.12	\$ 15,261.12	Dividends	\$ 125.02	\$ 125.02
Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN) [ST]	JT	\$ 23,928.72	\$ 23,928.72	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
American Tower Corporation (AMT) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 156.00	\$ 156.00
Amgen Inc. (AMGN) [ST]	JT	\$ 6,087.90	\$ 6,087.90	Dividends	\$ 55.38	\$ 55.38
Amgen Inc. (AMGN) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,961.10	\$ 7,961.10	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AMHERST NY INDL DEV AGY MULTI 3.9% 04/01/20 [CS]	JT	\$ 20,240.57	\$ 20,240.57	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Apple Inc. (AAPL) [ST]	JT	\$ 1,058,865.50	\$ 1,058,865.50	Dividends	\$ 1,293.60	\$ 1,293.60
Apple Inc. (AAPL) [ST]	JT	\$ 100,975.30	\$ 100,975.30	Dividends	\$ 35.28	\$ 35.28

ASML Holding N.V. - New York Registry Shares (ASML) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,880.51	\$ 7,880.51	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
ASML Holding N.V. - New York Registry Shares (ASML) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,746.15	\$ 10,746.15	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AT&T Inc. (T) [ST]	JT	\$ 242.26	\$ 242.26	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
AT&T Inc. (T) [ST]	JT	\$ 195.64	\$ 195.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AutoZone, Inc. (AZO) [ST]	JT	\$ 9,926.88	\$ 9,926.88	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Bank of America Corporation (BAC) [ST]	JT	\$ 21,728.00	\$ 21,728.00	Dividends	\$ 78.54	\$ 78.54
Bank OZK (OZK) [ST]	JT	\$ 17,623.19	\$ 17,623.19	Dividends	\$ 145.08	\$ 145.08
BHP Group Limited American Depositary Shares (BHP) [ST]	JT	\$ 5,701.15	\$ 5,701.15	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
BHP Group Limited American Depositary Shares (BHP) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,705.95	\$ 7,705.95	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
BINGHAMTON NY 4% 04/15/2039 [CS]	JT	\$ 102,488.11	\$ 102,488.11	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
BK OF AMERICA CORP 7.25%CNV PFD L [CS]	JT	\$ 9,744.00	\$ 9,744.00	Dividends	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
BK OF AMERICA CORP 7.25%CNV PFD L [CS]	JT	\$ 13,398.00	\$ 13,398.00	Dividends	\$ 199.38	\$ 199.38
BLIND BROOK- RYEN YUN FREE SC 2.25% 10/ 15/2032 [CS]	JT	\$ 18,406.75	\$ 18,406.75	Interest	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation (BAH) [ST]	JT	\$ 24,700.32	\$ 24,700.32	Dividends	\$ 54.99	\$ 54.99
BP p.l.c. (BP) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,243.30	\$ 8,243.30	Dividends	\$ 87.65	\$ 87.65
BP p.l.c. (BP) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,742.40	\$ 10,742.40	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
BROOKLYN ARENA LOC DEV CORP N 3% 07/15/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 17,569.73	\$ 17,569.73	Interest	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
BROOKLYN ARENA LOC DEV CORP N 4% 07/15/2033 [CS]	JT	\$ 50,552.44	\$ 50,552.44	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Charles Schwab #0221 [BA]	JT	\$ 38,351.55	\$ 38,351.55	Interest	\$ 256.79	\$ 256.79
Charles Schwab #6959 [BA]	JT	\$ 36,236.09	\$ 36,236.09	Interest	\$ 809.11	\$ 809.11
Charles Schwab #8501 [BA]	JT	\$ 3,713.02	\$ 3,713.02	Interest	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99
Charles Schwab #9026 [BA]	JT	\$ 3,578.17	\$ 3,578.17	Interest	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95
Charles Schwab #9262 [BA]	JT	\$ 1,294.53	\$ 1,294.53	Interest	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Chemours Company (CC) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
CHEMUNG CNTY N Y 2% 10/15/2028 [CS]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Chevron Corporation (CVX) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,130.18	\$ 20,130.18	Dividends	\$ 52.85	\$ 52.85
Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO) [ST]	JT	\$ 9,887.60	\$ 9,887.60	Dividends	\$ 74.10	\$ 74.10
Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO) [ST]	JT	\$ 12,645.72	\$ 12,645.72	Dividends	\$ 94.77	\$ 94.77
Citigroup, Inc. (C) [ST]	JT	\$ 19,445.28	\$ 19,445.28	Dividends	\$ 57.63	\$ 57.63
Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 24,833.93	\$ 24,833.93	Dividends	\$ 103.50	\$ 103.50
Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,679.32	\$ 7,679.32	Dividends	\$ 57.04	\$ 57.04
Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,466.17	\$ 10,466.17	Dividends	\$ 31.28	\$ 31.28
COLONIE NY 4% 03/01/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 89,971.56	\$ 89,971.56	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Comcast Corporation - Class A (CMCSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,858.12	\$ 11,858.12	Dividends	\$ 75.98	\$ 75.98
Comcast Corporation - Class A (CMCSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,780.00	\$ 8,780.00	Dividends	\$ 56.26	\$ 56.26
Concentrix Corporation (CNXC) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 4,736.88	\$ 4,736.88	Dividends	\$ 71.00	\$ 71.00
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 14,155.56	\$ 14,155.56	Dividends	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 6,389.28	\$ 6,389.28	Dividends	\$ 37.20	\$ 37.20
COUNTRY CLUB HILLS ILL 4.5% 12/01/2024 [CS]	JT	\$ 30,360.45	\$ 30,360.45	Interest	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Charles Schwab #9262 [BA]	JT	\$ 1,294.53	\$ 1,294.53	Interest	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.93
Chemours Company (CC) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
CHEMUNG CNTY N Y 2% 10/15/2028 [CS]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

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Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 24,833.93	\$ 24,833.93	Dividends	\$ 103.50	\$ 103.50
Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,679.32	\$ 7,679.32	Dividends	\$ 57.04	\$ 57.04
Coca-Cola Company (KO) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,466.17	\$ 10,466.17	Dividends	\$ 31.28	\$ 31.28
COLONIE NY 4% 03/01/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 89,971.56	\$ 89,971.56	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Comcast Corporation - Class A (CMCSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,858.12	\$ 11,858.12	Dividends	\$ 75.98	\$ 75.98
Comcast Corporation - Class A (CMCSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,780.00	\$ 8,780.00	Dividends	\$ 56.26	\$ 56.26
Concentrix Corporation (CNXC) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 4,736.88	\$ 4,736.88	Dividends	\$ 71.00	\$ 71.00
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 14,155.56	\$ 14,155.56	Dividends	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Coterra Energy Inc. (CTRA) [ST]	JT	\$ 6,389.28	\$ 6,389.28	Dividends	\$ 37.20	\$ 37.20
COUNTRY CLUB HILLS ILL 4.5% 12/01/2024 [CS]	JT	\$ 30,360.45	\$ 30,360.45	Interest	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Cummins Inc. (CMI) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,214.40	\$ 11,214.40	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Cummins Inc. (CMI) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,345.60	\$ 8,345.60	Dividends	\$ 50.24	\$ 50.24
CVS Health Corporation (CVS) [ST]	JT	\$ 24,997.94	\$ 24,997.94	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
EAST RAMAPO CENT SCH DIST N Y 5% 03/15/2038 [CS]	JT	\$ 27,209.69	\$ 27,209.69	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Eli Lilly and Company (LLY) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,454.65	\$ 10,454.65	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Eli Lilly and Company (LLY) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,727.35	\$ 7,727.35	Dividends	\$ 27.12	\$ 27.12
EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) [ST]	JT	\$ 15,506.01	\$ 15,506.01	Dividends	\$ 96.53	\$ 96.53
EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) [ST]	JT	\$ 25,445.76	\$ 25,445.76	Dividends	\$ 158.40	\$ 158.40
EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,409.62	\$ 20,409.62	Dividends	\$ 127.05	\$ 127.05

Evergy, Inc. (EVRG) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,629.68	\$ 20,629.68	Dividends	\$ 58.19	\$ 58.19
Garmin Ltd. Common Stock (GRMN) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,330.23	\$ 11,330.23	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Garmin Ltd. Common Stock (GRMN) [ST]	JT	\$ 26,366.61	\$ 26,366.61	Dividends	\$ 100.01	\$ 100.01
Garmin Ltd. Common Stock (GRMN) [ST]		\$ 8,577.09	\$ 8,577.09	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
GATES CHILI NY CENT SCH DIST 2% 06/15/2026 [CS]	JT	\$ 47,935.56	\$ 47,935.56	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
General Mills, Inc. (GIS) [ST]	JT	\$ 13,258.08	\$ 13,258.08	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
General Mills, Inc. (GIS) [ST]	JT	\$ 9,868.23	\$ 9,868.23	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (GILD) [ST]	JT	\$ 5,710.50	\$ 5,710.50	Dividends	\$ 56.25	\$ 56.25
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (GILD) [ST]	JT	\$ 27,029.70	\$ 27,029.70	Dividends	\$ 147.50	\$ 147.50
Gilead Sciences, Inc. (GILD) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,842.42	\$ 7,842.42	Dividends	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
GLEN COVE NY 4% 06/01/2034 [CS]	JT	\$ 106,117.22	\$ 106,117.22	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
GLEN COVE NY 5% 04/01/2026 [CS]	JT	\$ 21,246.11	\$ 21,246.11	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
HARTFORD SMART 529 [5P]		\$ 78,024.00	\$ 78,024.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
MFS GLOBAL hARTFORD DIV AND GROWTH		\$ -	\$ -			
HARTFORD SMART 529 [5P]		\$ 15,147.00	\$ 15,147.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
DIV AND GROWTH TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND		\$ -	\$ -			
HARTFORD SMART 529 [5P]		\$ 15,147.00	\$ 15,147.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
DIV AND GROWTH HARTFORD TOTAL RETURN BOND		\$ -	\$ -			
HARTFORD SMART 529 [5P]		\$ 15,147.00	\$ 15,147.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
DIV AND GROWTH HARTFORD		\$ -	\$ -			

TOTAL RETURN BOND FD							
HARTFORD SMART 529 [5P]			\$ 15,121.00	\$ 15,121.00	Dividends	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
DIV AND GROWTH HARTFORD RETURN BOND FUND			\$ -	\$ -			
HEMPSTEAD TOWN NY 3% 12/ 15/2027 [CS]		JT	\$ 35,161.58	\$ 35,161.58	Interest	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
Honeywell International Inc. (HON) [ST]		JT	\$ 12,036.06	\$ 12,036.06	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Honeywell International Inc. (HON) [ST]		JT	\$ 23,877.99	\$ 23,877.99	Dividends	\$ 35.02	\$ 35.02
Honeywell International Inc. (HON) [ST]		JT	\$ 8,929.98	\$ 8,929.98	Dividends	\$ 29.87	\$ 29.87
HP Inc. (HPQ) [ST]		JT	\$ 11,162.20	\$ 11,162.20	Dividends	\$ 89.25	\$ 89.25
HP Inc. (HPQ) [ST]		JT	\$ 16,776.13	\$ 16,776.13	Dividends	\$ 67.73	\$ 67.73
HP Inc. (HPQ) [ST]		JT	\$ 15,036.14	\$ 15,036.14	Dividends	\$ 45.94	\$ 45.94
IDACORP, Inc. (IDA) [ST]		JT	\$ 9,562.26	\$ 9,562.26	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
IDACORP, Inc. (IDA) [ST]		JT	\$ 6,991.76	\$ 6,991.76	Dividends	\$ 53.72	\$ 53.72
Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (IPG) [ST]		JT	\$ 12,083.19	\$ 12,083.19	Dividends	\$ 59.83	\$ 59.83
Iron Mountain Incorporated (IRM) [ST]		JT	\$ 8,718.80	\$ 8,718.80	Dividends	\$ 87.83	\$ 87.83
Iron Mountain Incorporated (IRM) [ST]		JT	\$ 12,157.20	\$ 12,157.20	Dividends	\$ 48.24	\$ 48.24
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (IEMG) [ST]		JT	\$ 110,623.14	\$ 110,623.14	Dividends	\$ 554.66	\$ 554.66
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) [ST]		JT	\$ 41,876.38	\$ 41,876.38	Dividends	\$ 68.27	\$ 68.27
iShares Russell 1000 ETF (IWB) [ST]		JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 71.83	\$ 71.83
iShares Russell 2000 ETF (IWM) [ST]		JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 19.50	\$ 19.50

iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Growth ETF (IJK) [ST]		JT	\$ 91,851.20	\$ 91,851.20	Dividends	\$ 108.91	\$ 108.91
Jefferies Financial Group Inc. (JEF) [ST]		JT	\$ 16,886.61	\$ 16,886.61	Dividends	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50
Jefferies Financial Group Inc. (JEF) [ST]		JT	\$ 12,471.81	\$ 12,471.81	Dividends	\$ 101.70	\$ 101.70
Jefferies Financial Group Inc. (JEF) [ST]		JT	\$ 17,107.35	\$ 17,107.35	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Kroger Company (KR) [ST]		JT	\$ 22,763.52	\$ 22,763.52	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
LA GRANGE NY 2.625% 03/15/2029 [CS]		JT	\$ 19,050.79	\$ 19,050.79	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
LA GRANGE NY 4% 05/01/2038 [CS]		JT	\$ 86,986.54	\$ 86,986.54	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Lam Research Corporation (LRCX) [ST]		JT	\$ 35,206.01	\$ 35,206.01	Dividends	\$ 46.58	\$ 46.58
Lamar Advertising Company - Class A (LAMR) [ST]		JT	\$ 29,708.70	\$ 29,708.70	Dividends	\$ 206.25	\$ 206.25
Lockheed Martin Corporation (LMT) [ST]		JT	\$ 24,103.98	\$ 24,103.98	Dividends	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00
LONG BEACH NY 2.5% 09/15/2024 [CS]		JT	\$ 64,558.90	\$ 64,558.90	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
LONG BEACH NY 5% 01/15/2024 [CS]		JT	\$ 50,431.56	\$ 50,431.56	Interest	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Lowe's Companies, Inc. (LOW) [ST]		JT	\$ 8,944.06	\$ 8,944.06	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Lowe's Companies, Inc. (LOW) [ST]		JT	\$ 6,119.62	\$ 6,119.62	Dividends	\$ 27.30	\$ 27.30
LyondellBasell Industries NV Ordinary Shares Class A (LYB) [ST]		JT	\$ 8,897.40	\$ 8,897.40	Dividends	\$ 112.50	\$ 112.50
LyondellBasell Industries NV Ordinary Shares Class A (LYB) [ST]		JT	\$ 11,962.06	\$ 11,962.06	Dividends	\$ 58.75	\$ 58.75
MADISON CNTY NY 2% 04/15/2031 [CS]		JT	\$ 45,393.72	\$ 45,393.72	Interest	\$ -	\$ -

MADISON CNTY NY 3% 04/01/2027 [CS]		JT	\$ 60,637.40	\$ 60,637.40	Interest	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (MMC) [ST]		JT	\$ 9,645.63	\$ 9,645.63	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (MMC) [ST]		JT	\$ 6,808.68	\$ 6,808.68	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
MARYLAND ST HEALTH & HIGHER ED 5% 07/01/2032 [CS]		JT	\$ 113,693.33	\$ 113,693.33	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Mastercard Incorporated (MA) [ST]		JT	\$ 37,905.60	\$ 37,905.60	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Merck & Company, Inc. Common Stock (MRK) [ST]		JT	\$ 29,755.35	\$ 29,755.35	Dividends	\$ 118.99	\$ 118.99
Meta Platforms, Inc. - Class A (META) [ST]		JT	\$ 30,267.00	\$ 30,267.00	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Meta Platforms, Inc. - Class A (META) [ST]		JT	\$ 127,440.00	\$ 127,440.00	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
MICHIGAN ST HSG DEV AUTH SINGL 2.05% 12/01/2 ... [CS]		JT	\$ 69,888.25	\$ 69,888.25	Interest	\$ 717.50	\$ 717.50
Microsoft Corporation (MSFT) [ST]		JT	\$ 63,824.80	\$ 63,824.80	Dividends	\$ 36.04	\$ 36.04
MIDDLESEX CNTY NJ 4% 06/01/2035 [CS]		JT	\$ 26,267.44	\$ 26,267.44	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
NASSAU CNTY N Y 5% 04/01/2038 [CS]		JT	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ 2,755.56	\$ 2,755.56
NATIONAL FIN AUTH N H LEASE RE 5% 12/01/2038 [CS]		JT	\$ 169,334.74	\$ 169,334.74	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NationWide --Non-Qualified Annuity [FN]		JT	\$ 2,052,950.00	\$ 2,052,950.00	Interest	\$ 52,394.00	\$ 52,394.00
NEW JERSEY ST HSG & MTG FIN AG 3.75% 10/01/20 [CS]		JT	\$ 109,982.68	\$ 109,982.68	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW JERSEY ST TRAN SN TR FD AUT 0% 12/15/ 2025 [CS]		JT	\$ 41,380.20	\$ 41,380.20	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK CONVENTION CTR DEV CO 0% 11/15/20 [CS]		JT	\$ 108,990.40	\$ 108,990.40	Interest	\$ -	\$ -

NEW YORK N Y CITY HSG DEV CORP 2.05% 11/01/2 [CS]	JT	\$ 13,035.78	\$ 13,035.78	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK NY CITY HSG DEV CORP 0.6% 05/01/2 [CS]	JT	\$ 41,780.55	\$ 41,780.55	Interest	\$ 155.92	\$ 155.92
NEW YORK NY CITY HSG DEV CORP 1.6% 05/01/20 [CS]	JT	\$ 17,018.09	\$ 17,018.09	Interest	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
NEW YORK NY CITY HSG DEV CORP 2.1% 11/01/2046 [CS]	JT	\$ 22,825.21	\$ 22,825.21	Interest	\$ 262.50	\$ 262.50
NEW YORK NY CITY HSG DEV CORP 3.45% 11/01/2 ... [CS]	JT	\$ 20,254.42	\$ 20,254.42	Interest	\$ 260.67	\$ 260.67
NEW YORK NY CITY HSG DEV CORP 4.3% 11/01/2038 [CS]	JT	\$ 50,628.33	\$ 50,628.33	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK NY CITY INDL DEV AGY 4% 01/01/2032 [CS]	JT	\$ 26,200.86	\$ 26,200.86	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
NEW YORK NY CITY INDL DEV AGY 4% 03/01/2032 [CS]	JT	\$ 79,111.33	\$ 79,111.33	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK NY CITY TR CULTURAL 5% 07/01/2037 [CS]	JT	\$ 35,494.04	\$ 35,494.04	Interest	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
NEW YORK NY CITY TRANSITIONAL 4% 05/ 01/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 62,920.87	\$ 62,920.87	Interest	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
NEW YORK NY CITY TRANSITIONAL 4% 11/01/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 26,157.53	\$ 26,157.53	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 4% 07/01/2 [CS]	JT	\$ 25,604.86	\$ 25,604.86	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 5% 07/01/2 [CS]	JT	\$ 56,506.69	\$ 56,506.69	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 5%	JT	\$ 39,370.26	\$ 39,370.26	Interest	\$ -	\$ -

NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 5% 07/01/2025 [CS]	JT	\$ 36,190.19	\$ 36,190.19	Interest	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 5% 07/01/2029 [CS]	JT	\$ 21,335.11	\$ 21,335.11	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH REVS NON 5% 07/01/2044 [CS]	JT	\$ 20,366.91	\$ 20,366.91	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
NEW YORK ST DORM AUTH SALES TA 5% 03/15/2031 [CS]	JT	\$ 47,556.80	\$ 47,556.80	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST ENERGY RESH & DEV 3.5% 10/01/2029 [CS]	JT	\$ 48,869.03	\$ 48,869.03	Interest	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
NEW YORK ST ENERGY RESH & DEV 4% 04/ 01/2034 [CS]	JT	\$ 35,531.03	\$ 35,531.03	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST ENVIRONMENTAL FACS 4% 09/15/2 [CS]	JT	\$ 25,738.06	\$ 25,738.06	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST ENVIRONMENTAL FACS 5% 05/15/2030 [CS]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ 508.33	\$ 508.33
NEW YORK ST ENVIRONMENTAL FACS 5% 08/15/2037 [CS]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ 1,291.67	\$ 1,291.67
NEW YORK ST HSG FIN AGY REV 2% 05/01/2024 [CS]	JT	\$ 19,832.71	\$ 19,832.71	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST HSG FIN AGY REV 2.05% 11/01/2032 [CS]	JT	\$ 85,434.19	\$ 85,434.19	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST HSG FIN AGY REV 2.5% 05/01/2024 [CS]	JT	\$ 54,889.97	\$ 54,889.97	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST MTG AGY HOMEOWNER 2.1% 10/01 [CS]	JT	\$ 103,780.42	\$ 103,780.42	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST URBAN DEV CORP REV 5% 03/15/ 2028 [CS]	JT	\$ 102,028.78	\$ 102,028.78	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
NEW YORK ST URBAN DEV CORP REV 5% 03/15/20 [CS]	JT	\$ 41,111.11	\$ 41,111.11	Interest	\$ -	\$ -

NEW YORK STTWAY AUTH GEN REV 4% 01/01/2030 [CS]	JT	\$ 20,133.09	\$ 20,133.09	Interest	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
NEWBURGH CITY NY 4% 07/01/2040 [CS]	JT	\$ 168,751.92	\$ 168,751.92	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (NXST) [ST]	JT	\$ 25,767.36	\$ 25,767.36	Dividends	\$ 52.65	\$ 52.65
NORTH COLONIE NY CENT SCH DIS 2% 07/15/2026 [CS]	JT	\$ 94,733.44	\$ 94,733.44	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
NORTH DAKOTA ST HSG FIN AGY 2.1% 01/01/2025 [CS]	JT	\$ 19,559.37	\$ 19,559.37	Interest	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
NORTH RIVERSIDE ILL 4% 12/01/2025 [CS]	JT	\$ 30,206.93	\$ 30,206.93	Interest	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Nucor Corporation (NUE) [ST]	JT	\$ 30,377.60	\$ 30,377.60	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Nutrien Ltd. Common Shares (NTR) [ST]	JT	\$ 14,604.68	\$ 14,604.68	Dividends	\$ 112.36	\$ 112.36
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA) [ST]	JT	\$ 26,168.24	\$ 26,168.24	Dividends	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.28
ONEIDA CNTY NY LOC DEV CORP R 4% 12/01/2033 [CS]	JT	\$ 46,111.85	\$ 46,111.85	Interest	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
ONEIDA CNTY NY LOC DEV CORP R 4% 12/01/2037 [CS]	JT	\$ 49,766.39	\$ 49,766.39	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
ONEIDA CNTY NY LOC DEV CORP R 5% 12/01/2030 [CS]	JT	\$ 22,369.04	\$ 22,369.04	Interest	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
ONEIDA CNTY NY LOC DEV CORP R 5% 12/01/2031 [CS]	JT	\$ 33,225.07	\$ 33,225.07	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Oracle Corporation (ORCL) [ST]	JT	\$ 19,929.10	\$ 19,929.10	Dividends	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00
ORANGE CNTY N Y 2% 03/15/2029 [CS]	JT	\$ 70,109.33	\$ 70,109.33	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (PANW) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,496.72	\$ 20,496.72	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
PATRIOTS ENERGY GROUP FING AGY 4% 10/01/2048 [CS]	JT	\$ 76,571.33	\$ 76,571.33	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Paychex, Inc. (PAYX) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 29.37	\$ 29.37
Pfizer, Inc. (PFE) [ST]	JT	\$ 31,336.14	\$ 31,336.14	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -

Pfizer, Inc. (PFE) [ST]	JT	\$ 9,772.26	\$ 9,772.26	Dividends	\$ 85.28	\$ 85.28
Pfizer, Inc. (PFE) [ST]	JT	\$ 13,378.26	\$ 13,378.26	Dividends	-	-
PORT AUTH N Y & N J 5% 09/01/2030 [CS]	JT	\$ 51,915.11	\$ 51,915.11	Interest	-	-
PORT AUTH N Y & N J 5% 09/01/2033 [CS]	JT	\$ 25,947.06	\$ 25,947.06	Interest	-	-
PORT AUTH NY & NJ 4.5% 07/15/2036 [CS]	JT	\$ 30,092.25	\$ 30,092.25	Interest	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Procter & Gamble Company (PG) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,755.77	\$ 20,755.77	Dividends	-	-
Procter & Gamble Company (PG) [ST]	JT	-	-	Dividends	\$ 28.22	\$ 28.22
Public Storage (PSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 7,325.50	\$ 7,325.50	Dividends	\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00
Public Storage (PSA) [ST]	JT	\$ 9,579.50	\$ 9,579.50	Dividends	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00
PUERTO RICO HSG FIN AUTH MULTI 5% 02/01/2027 [CS]	JT	\$ 103,144.67	\$ 103,144.67	Interest	-	-
PulteGroup, Inc. (PHM) [ST]	JT	\$ 20,169.21	\$ 20,169.21	Dividends	\$ 22.88	\$ 22.88
QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) [ST]	JT	\$ 23,394.09	\$ 23,394.09	Dividends	\$ 74.40	\$ 74.40
QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,987.56	\$ 8,987.56	Dividends	\$ 54.40	\$ 54.40
QUALCOMM Incorporated (QCOM) [ST]	JT	\$ 12,688.32	\$ 12,688.32	Dividends	\$ 29.60	\$ 29.60
RUSA STABLES, 50% Interest [OL]		\$ 100,001.00	\$ 250,000.00	revenue from winning (Ownership Of Horses)	\$ 50,001.00	\$ 100,000.00
SAP FOR CONGRESS [BA]		\$ 50,050.00	\$ 50,050.00	Interest	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00
SAP MEDIA [BA]	SP	\$ 35,702.00	\$ 35,702.00	Interest	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00
SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 3.25% 06/15/2032 [CS]	JT	\$ 25,109.08	\$ 25,109.08	Interest	\$ 1.00	\$ 200.00
SCHENECTADY NY 3% 05/01/2026 [CS]	JT	\$ 85,416.78	\$ 85,416.78	Interest	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00
SCHWAB CHARLES FAMILY FD US TREAS MNY ULT [BA]	JT	\$ 2,765,488.86	\$ 2,765,488.86	Dividends	\$ 70,489.26	\$ 70,489.26
SIGNATURE -#8008 [BA]	JT	\$ 169,096.00	\$ 169,096.00	Interest	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00

SIGNATURE - CHECKING [BA]	JT	\$ 118,872.00	\$ 118,872.00	Interest	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
SIGNATURE -MMA [BA]	JT	\$ 259,661.00	\$ 259,661.00	Interest	\$ 201.00	\$ 1,000.00
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN NY 2% 05/15/2029 [CS]	JT	\$ 71,001.58	\$ 71,001.58	Interest	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
SOUTHOLD N Y 2% 02/15/2027 [CS]	JT	\$ 154,353.24	\$ 154,353.24	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
SPDR BLOOMBERG 1-3 MONTH T-BILL ETF [EF]	JT	\$ 21,481.20	\$ 21,481.20	Dividends	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
SPDR BLOOMBERG 1-3 MONTH T-BILL ETF [EF]	JT	\$ 148,624.00	\$ 148,624.00	Dividends	\$ 1,153.75	\$ 1,153.75
SPDR BLOOMBERG 1-3 MONTH T-BILL ETF [EF]	JT	\$ 15,881.40	\$ 15,881.40	Dividends	\$ 141.82	\$ 141.82
SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF (JNK) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 42.71	\$ 42.71
ST LAWRENCE CNTY N Y INDL DEV 1.55% 09/01/20 [CS]	JT	\$ 29,170.08	\$ 29,170.08	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Starbucks Corporation (SBUX) [ST]	JT	\$ 10,969.56	\$ 10,969.56	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Starbucks Corporation (SBUX) [ST]	JT	\$ 8,227.17	\$ 8,227.17	Dividends	\$ 42.93	\$ 42.93
Starbucks Corporation (SBUX) [ST]	JT	\$ 17,774.75	\$ 17,774.75	Dividends	\$ 26.50	\$ 26.50
SUFFOLK CNTY NY 2% 10/15/2030 [CS]	JT	\$ 133,694.17	\$ 133,694.17	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
SUFFOLK CNTY NY 2.5% 10/01/2026 [CS]	JT	\$ 19,615.66	\$ 19,615.66	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Tesla, Inc. (TSLA) [ST]	JT	\$ 11,766.92	\$ 11,766.92	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Tesla, Inc. (TSLA) [ST]	JT	\$ 330,543.48	\$ 330,543.48	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Toyota Motor Corporation (TM) [ST]	JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 249.59	\$ 249.59
TUCKAHOE NY 3% 06/15/2028 [CS]	JT	\$ 121,002.08	\$ 121,002.08	Interest	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,875.00
UK BUILDING [RP]		\$ 500,001.00	\$ 1,000,000.00	Real Estate Held In Trade/ Business Located In UK		
Union Pacific Corporation (UNP) [ST]	JT	\$ 4,872.42	\$ 4,872.42	Dividends	\$ 27.30	\$ 27.30

Union Pacific Corporation (UNP) [ST]		JT	\$ 6,728.58	\$ 6,728.58	Dividends	\$ 14.30	\$ 14.30
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH) [ST]		JT	\$ 11,140.14	\$ 11,140.14	Dividends	\$ 18.80	\$ 18.80
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH) [ST]		JT	\$ 9,114.66	\$ 9,114.66	Dividends	\$ 33.84	\$ 33.84
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Common Stock (UNH) [ST]		JT	\$ 14,178.36	\$ 14,178.36	Dividends	\$ 22.56	\$ 22.56
Unum Group (UNM) [ST]		JT	\$ 5,735.98	\$ 5,735.98	Dividends	\$ 38.94	\$ 38.94
Unum Group (UNM) [ST]		JT	\$ 7,826.21	\$ 7,826.21	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Valero Energy Corporation (VLO) [ST]		JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 36.72	\$ 36.72
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF (VEA) [ST]		JT	\$ 285,780.00	\$ 285,780.00	Dividends	\$ 1,377.76	\$ 1,377.76
Vanguard Real Estate ETF (VNQ) [ST]		JT	\$ -	\$ -	Dividends	\$ 29.26	\$ 29.26
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF (VB) [ST]		JT	\$ 112,098.75	\$ 112,098.75	Dividends	\$ 407.42	\$ 407.42
Werner Enterprises, Inc. (WERN) [ST]		JT	\$ 17,585.48	\$ 17,585.48	Dividends	\$ 52.36	\$ 52.36
WEST CDA VY CENT SCH DIST NY 3%		JT	\$ 79,313.87	\$ 79,313.87	Interest	\$ -	\$ -
WEST HEMPSTEAD N Y UN FREE SCH 3% 06/01/2033 [CS]		JT	\$ 44,947.95	\$ 44,947.95	Interest	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
WEST HEMPSTEAD NY UN FREE SCH 3%		JT	\$ 25,283.83	\$ 25,283.83	Interest	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
WEST HEMPSTEAD NY UN FREE SCH 3% 06/01/2032 [CS]		JT	\$ 20,084.27	\$ 20,084.27	Interest	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
WESTERN ILL UNIV REVS 4% 04/01/2032 [CS]		JT	\$ 75,418.83	\$ 75,418.83	Interest	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Common Stock (WSM)	JT	\$ 19,825.52	\$ 19,825.52	Dividends	\$ -	\$ -
Total:		\$ 15,268,306.73	\$ 15,918,304.73		\$ 221,063.09	\$ 279,049.09

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Earned Income

Source	Type	Amount (Current Year To Filing)	Amount Preceding Year
STATE OF NEW YORK	SPOUSE SALARY	\$204,000.00	\$204,000.00
SQUAD SECURITY INC	SALARY	\$0.00	\$465.173.00
BLUE STAR	SALARY		\$43,000.00
POLICE PENSION FUND	PENSION	\$43,182.00	\$43,182.00
Protos	SALARY	\$300,000.00	N/A
Total:		\$547,182.00	\$755,355.00

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Liabilities

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Liability High	Liability Low
JT	Credit Card Debt	Monthly	Monthly Credit Card Debt	\$50,000.00	\$15,001.00
Total:				\$50,000.00	\$15,001.00

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2024 Campaign Finance

NY-03 Mike Sapaicone – Q3 2023

Receipts: \$123,697.28

Disbursements: \$31,857.94

COH: \$519,802.20

Debt: \$300,050

Burn Rate: 5.8%

% from small donors: 5.8%

As Of October 2023, Sapaicone Raised A Total Of \$123,697.28 And Spent A Total Of \$34,360.44 In His Run For Office

Sapaicone For Congress Campaign Finance				
Period	Committee	Raised	Spent	Cash On Hand
Q3 2023	Sapaicone For Congress	\$123,697.28	\$31,857.94	\$519,802.20

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, [10/15/23](#)]

Sapraine For Congress Reported \$300,050.00 In Total Debts And Obligations Owed

Sapraine For Congress Campaign Finance		
Period	Committee	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee
Q3 2023	Sapraine For Congress	\$300,050.00

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, [10/15/23](#)]

Sapraine Has Three Separate Fundraising PACs

Mike Sapraine Fundraising PACs			
Name	Committee Designation	Date Filed	Amount Raised
Sapraine For Congress	Principal Campaign Committee	7/25/23	\$123,697.28
SAP PAC	Leadership PAC	7/25/23	
Sapraine Victory Fund	Joint Financing Committee	7/25/23	\$127,912.86 (Transferred Into Sapraine For Congress)

- **July 25, 2023: Sapraine Filed Sapraine For Congress.** [FEC, Sapraine For Congress, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Committee information

Committee name:

SAPRAINE FOR CONGRESS

Mailing address:

PO BOX 222
GREENVALE, NY 11548

Treasurer:

DATWYLER, THOMAS

Committee type:

House

Committee designation:

Principal campaign committee

Statement of organization:

Current version (PDF)

FEC-1717296

Filed 07/25/2023

Authorizing candidate:

SAPRAINE, MICHAEL

House candidate | New York - 03

Republican Party

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

- **July 25, 2023: Sapraine Filed SAP PAC.** [FEC, Sapraine For Congress, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Committee information

Committee name: SAP PAC

Mailing address: PO BOX 222
GREENVALE, NY 11548

Treasurer: DATWYLER, THOMAS

Committee type: PAC - Nonqualified

Committee designation: Leadership PAC

Statement of organization:  [Current version \(PDF\)](#)
FEC-1717301
Filed 07/25/2023

Leadership PAC sponsor: 

[FEC, SAP PAC, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

- **July 25, 2023: Sapraine Filed Sapraine Victory Fund.** [FEC, Sapraine Victory Fund, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Committee information

Committee name: SAPRAICONE VICTORY FUND

Mailing address: PO BOX 222
GREENVALE, NY 11548

Treasurer: DATWYLER, THOMAS

Committee type: PAC - Nonqualified

Committee designation: Joint fundraising committee

Statement of organization:  [Current version \(PDF\)](#)
FEC-1717302
Filed 07/25/2023

[FEC, Sapraine Victory Fund, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Sapraine Victory Fund Transferred \$127,912.86 To Sapraine For Congress

Sapraine For Congress Campaign Loans				
Period	Committee	Source	Date	Amount
Q3 2023	Sapraine For Congress	Sapraine, Michael	7/25/23	\$50.00
Q3 2023	Sapraine For Congress	Sapraine, Michael	7/26/23	\$50,000.00
Q3 2023	Sapraine For Congress	Sapraine, Michael	9/29/23	\$250,000.00
				Total Cycle-To-Date: \$300,050.00

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, Accessed [11/28/23](#)]

Many Of Sapraine's Top Donors Were Security Colleagues**Sapraine Received Large Donations From Executive Colleagues In The Private Security Industry**

Sapraine For Congress Notable Receipts			
Name	Employment	Date	Amount
Mark Hjelte	CEO, Protos Security	8/4/23	\$6,600.00
Anthony Varchetto	President, Blue Star Security	9/18/23	\$6,600.00
Lisa Varchetto		9/18/23	\$6,600.00
Kevin Harrington	Security Executive, MG Security	9/18/23	\$3,300.00
Phillip DiGiacomo	Director Of Security, Squad Security	8/25/23	\$3,000.00

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, [10/15/23](#)]

Notable Disbursements

Sapraine For Congress Notable Disbursements			
Recipient	Description	Date	Amount
IMAGEDIRECT, LLC	DIRECT MAIL	09/11/2023	\$13,793.25
GLICK STRATEGY, INC.	GENERAL CAMPAIGN CONSULTING	08/28/2023	\$7,500.00
GOODRICH, DANIEL	DIGITAL CONSULTING	08/22/2023	\$1,825.00
AXCAPITAL, LLC	COMPLIANCE CONSULTING	09/12/2023	\$1,550.00
AXCAPITAL, LLC	COMPLIANCE CONSULTING	08/22/2023	\$1,550.00
FERNANDEZ, JANE	GENERAL CAMPAIGN CONSULTING	09/19/2023	\$1,375.00

[FEC, Sapraine For Congress, [10/15/23](#)]

Personal Political History**Personal Political Donations****Sapraine Has Given \$64,660 To Federal Political Candidates**

According to the Federal Election Commission, Sapraine has given \$64,660 to federal political candidates.

Sapraine Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
8/9/23	Elise for Congress	R	\$1,000
8/9/23	Elise Victory Fund	R	\$1,000
8/9/23	NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee	R	\$1,000
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$3,300
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	-\$1,000
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$6,600
6/24/23	Desposito For New York	R	-\$3,300
5/3/23	NRCC	R	\$5,000
2/27/23	Desposito For New York	R	\$1,000

10/27/22	Empire Strike PAC (D'Esposito PAC)	R	\$5,000
9/19/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$1,000
7/29/22	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYS Federal Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$210
6/16/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$2,900
6/16/22	Desposito For New York	R	\$2,900
6/16/22	Desposito For New York (via WinRed)	R	\$5,800
3/18/22	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$1,500
2/15/22	NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee	R	\$1,500
12/22/21	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/16/21	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYS Federal PAC)	Nonpartisan	\$350
8/8/21	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
6/17/21	Kara Hahn For Congress	D	\$2,900
5/12/21	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$2,900
11/3/20	Common Good PAC (Suozzi PAC)	D	\$1,000
10/19/20	Healthcare Association Of New York State And Allied Associations' Federal Pac (HANYS Federal PAC)	Nonpartisan	\$500
9/30/20	Zeldin For Congress	R	\$2,800
9/30/20	Zeldin Victory Committee 2020	R	\$2,800
8/11/20	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$2,800
3/3/20	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/11/19	Pete King For Congress Committee	R	\$500
7/31/19	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
7/30/18	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
3/20/18	Pete King For Congress Committee	R	\$1,000
2/9/18	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
10/23/17	Katko For Congress	R	\$1,000
8/25/17	Suozzi For Congress	D	\$1,000
9/2/16	Martins For Congress	R	\$2,700
4/18/16	NRSC	R	\$1,000
Suozzi Campaign & PAC Subtotal			\$12,700
D Subtotal			\$18,100
R Subtotal			\$44,500
Total			\$64,660

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Note: It is possible that some of the above contributions to D'Esposito's campaign were instead from Sapaicone's son, also named Michael D. Sapaicone.

Sapaicone Has Given \$388,891.48 To State And Local Candidates

Sapaicone Has Given \$388,891.48 To New York State Candidates.

Sapaicone Political Giving History – New York State			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
10/16/23	East Rockaway Republican Finance Committee	R	\$280
10/4/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
9/25/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$175
9/15/23	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
8/25/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
8/4/23	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
7/31/23	Friends of Don Clavin	R	\$700
7/5/23	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
5/31/23	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$1,000
5/19/23	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$500
5/14/23	DeSena for North Hempstead	R	\$3,000
5/11/23	Friends Of Christopher Carini	R	\$500
5/8/23	Friends Of Don Clavin	R	\$275
4/28/23	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$1,095
4/18/23	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$6,500
2/17/23	Island Park-Lido-Point Lookout Republican Club Finance Committee	R	\$200
2/9/23	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$525
2/9/23	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$500
1/20/23	Friends Of Don Clavin	R	\$500
1/6/23	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$2,500
12/22/22	Grasso for Queens	D	\$10,000
10/4/22	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$10,000
9/19/22	Blakeman for Nassau	R	\$2,500
7/29/22	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (HANYS Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$390
6/22/22	Friends Of Toulon	D	\$60
6/21/22	Suozzi for NY	D	\$5,000
5/13/22	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$500
5/9/22	Suozzi for NY	D	\$5,000
5/6/22	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$400
4/29/22	Zeldin for New York	R	\$5,000
4/19/22	Suozzi for NY	D	\$7,500
3/28/22	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$300
12/10/21	Suozzi for NY	D	\$10,000
10/18/21	Phillips for Comptroller	R	\$100
10/8/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$250
10/7/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$20,000

10/1/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
9/28/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$25,000
9/23/21	Nassau County Democratic Committee	R	\$5,000
9/22/21	Anne Donnelly for District Attorney	R	\$175
9/16/21	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (Hanys Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$650
7/30/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
6/11/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
5/3/21	Nassau County Democratic Committee	R	\$15,000
4/29/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
4/12/21	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$300
3/12/21	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$10,000
12/22/20	Citizens For D'Esposito	R	\$1,039.74
10/19/20	Healthcare Association Of New York State Pac (Hanys Pac)	Nonpartisan	\$500
9/23/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$200
9/11/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
7/15/20	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
3/8/20	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
10/31/19	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
10/16/19	Friends Of Madeline Singas	D	\$2,000
10/10/19	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$175
9/12/19	North Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$500
9/4/19	Renew New York PAC (John Faso PAC)	R	\$5,000
7/22/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000
6/19/19	North Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$500
6/14/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$2,218.31
6/4/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$5,000
5/16/19	Friends of Andrew Cuomo	D	\$10,000
5/16/19	Citizens For D'Esposito	R	\$520.74
5/9/19	NVS Victory Campaign Fund	R	\$1,500
4/25/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$8,100
4/5/19	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$1,000
3/29/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
3/28/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$350
3/25/19	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$1,000
3/25/19	Jack Schnirman For Nassau	D	\$1,000
3/7/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
3/3/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$25,000
3/2/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$10,000
3/2/19	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$7,500
2/12/19	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500

2/12/19	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,500
1/8/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$1,775
1/8/19	Lasak For District Attorney	D	\$1,007.69
12/10/18	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,250
10/12/18	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$150
10/9/18	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
10/9/18	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
10/4/18	Kaminsky For New York	D	\$500
10/3/18	Lasak For District Attorney	R	\$5,000
10/2/18	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$5,000
10/2/18	NVS Victory Campaign Fund	R	\$500
4/18/18	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$175
2/16/18	NYS Senate Republican Campaign Committee (NYSRCC)	R	\$1,000
1/21/18	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/17/17	Citizens For Saladino	R	\$500
11/6/17	Martins For Nassau	R	\$1,000
11/2/17	Martins For Nassau	R	\$1,000
10/31/17	Curran for Nassau	D	\$1,000
10/21/17	Committee To Re-Elect Judge Jerald S. Carter	R	\$250
9/29/17	Nassau County Democratic Committee	D	\$4,000
9/26/17	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$300
9/22/17	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$300
8/20/17	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$775
5/20/17	North Valley Stream Republican Committee	R	\$95
5/19/17	Democratic Organization Of Queens County	D	\$5,000
5/3/17	Independence Party Club Of Nassau	I	\$175
3/31/17	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$225
2/7/17	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
1/27/17	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$75
1/17/17	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$125
12/1/16	Friends Of Eileen Daly-Sapraine	R	\$17,000
10/21/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
9/21/16	Friends Of Eileen Daly-Sapraine	R	\$25,000
8/27/16	East Rockaway Republican Finance Committee	R	\$350
7/20/16	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$200
7/20/16	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
5/12/16	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
5/8/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$700
2/5/16	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000

1/24/16	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/13/15	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$500
10/30/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$1,500
10/26/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$5,000
10/26/15	Independence Party Club Of Nassau	I	\$175
10/23/15	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$30
10/21/15	Citizens For Santino	R	\$1,000
10/2/15	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
8/12/15	Friends For Kate Murray	R	\$1,750
7/20/15	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$40
5/1/15	Friends Of Judge Paul Meli	R	\$125
4/16/15	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
4/12/15	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
3/30/15	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$270
3/17/15	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
3/4/15	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$5,000
1/10/15	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$150
11/25/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$300
10/17/14	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$500
10/6/14	Venditto For State Senate	R	\$250
8/19/14	Seaford Republican Club	R	\$40
7/23/14	Venditto For State Senate	R	\$200
6/18/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$210
5/20/14	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
5/8/14	Nassau County Conservative Party	R	\$300
3/28/14	Town Of Oyster Bay Republican Committee	R	\$1,500
3/24/14	East Norwich, Muttontown, the Brookvilles and North Jericho Republican Committee	R	\$70
10/10/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
8/9/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$125
5/7/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,600
4/30/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$400
4/12/13	Town Of Hempstead Republican Committee	R	\$150
3/12/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$4,000
2/27/13	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$1,000
5/7/12	Nassau County Republican Committee	R	\$2,000
D Subtotal			\$127,461
R Subtotal			\$261,430.48

Total	\$388,891.48
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[New York State Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Contributor Search, accessed [12/1/23](#)]

Note: It is possible that some of the above contributions were instead from Sapraine's son, also named Michael D. Sapraine.

March 2021: Sapraine Contributed \$500 To Democratic New York City Comptroller Candidate David Weprin. [New York City Campaign Finance Board, Contributor Search, [3/11/21](#)]

Voter Activity

Sapraine Was Registered To Vote In NY-03 As Of August 2023

Sapraine Was Registered To Vote In NY-03. [VoteBuilder, accessed 8/9/23; House.gov, accessed 8/9/23]

Personal History

Sapraine Grew Up In Queens

Sapraine Grew Up In Queens. "Sapraine originally from Queens, lived in Seaford, and currently residing in Glen Head decided to run due to two pressing concerns. One was the news about Santos, who, following the reveal that he had largely fabricated his background when he won the 2022 election, has 'been missing in action since he was elected.'" [LIHerald, [8/6/23](#)]

Family

Eileen Daly-Sapraine, Sapraine's Wife, Is A Supreme Court Judge In Nassau County. "His wife, Eileen Daly-Sapraine, is a state Supreme Court judge in Nassau County." [New York Post, [7/24/23](#)]

Sapraine's Daughter Previously Worked In D'Esposito's Office. "He contributed \$10,000 to Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo in 2019, and several times to now-GOP Rep. Anthony D'Esposito; Sapraine's daughter has previously worked in D'Esposito's office." [Newsday, The Point, [8/3/23](#)]

Public Records

Property Records

SCAR Petition

April 2015: Sapraine Filed A SCAR Petition To Reduce His Property's Assessment From \$1,988,800 To \$1,200,000. [Nassau County Supreme Court, Michael Sapraine - v. - Nassau County, Case # ER15771632, SCAR Petition, filed 4/30/15]

July 2015: Sapraine's Petition Was Disqualified Due To Having "No Proof Of Proper Service." [Nassau County Supreme Court, Michael Sapraine - v. - Nassau County, Case # ER15771632, Decision of Hearing Officer, filed 7/13/15]

Federal Pandemic Relief Loans/Grants

April 2020: Squad Security Accepted \$1.3 Million In Paycheck Protection Program Loans. Squad Security in Uniondale, NY received a Paycheck Protection Program Loan of \$1,300,000 which was approved in April 2020. This loan has been fully repaid or forgiven as of August 2023 and reportedly retained 150 jobs. [Small Business Administration PPP Data via Federalpay.org, accessed [8/7/23](#)]

Organizations & Philanthropy

Mt. Sinai South Nassau Hospital

April 2021: Sapraine Was Appointed To The Board Of Mt. Sinai South Nassau Hospital. “Michael Sapraine has been appointed to the board of directors for Mount Sinai South Nassau hospital in Oceanside. Sapraine is the founder and owner of Squad Security, Inc., and a retired NYPD first-grade detective. ‘Through his efforts as a member of the hospital's Advisory Board, Mike has already made significant contributions to Mount Sinai South Nassau's mission and vision to provide advanced healthcare services to the South Shore,’ said Joseph J. Fennessy, chairman of Mount Sinai South Nassau's board of directors, according to a news release. ‘His expertise as an entrepreneur and successful business owner and security expert will help us in our strategic planning as we expand services for our communities.’” [LIHerald, [4/19/21](#)]

2020 – 2021: Sapraine Served On The Boards For South Nassau Communities Hospital And South Nassau Communities Hospital, Inc, According To The Groups’ 990 Filings. [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, South Nassau Communities Hospital, 990 Filing, filed [11/14/22](#), [11/12/21](#); South Nassau Communities Hospital Inc, filed [11/15/22](#), [11/5/21](#)]

- **Sapraine Was Uncompensated In His Roles.** [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, South Nassau Communities Hospital, 990 Filing, filed [11/14/22](#), [11/12/21](#); South Nassau Communities Hospital Inc, filed [11/15/22](#), [11/5/21](#)]

Museum Of American Armor

As Of May 2023, Sapraine Was A Senior Trustee Of The Museum Of American Armor. “The Museum of American Armor is welcoming a decision by Las Vegas Sands to commit to creating a ‘Nassau Veterans Memorial’ at a cost of no less than \$1 million on the grounds of The Hub inside Mitchel Field as part its lease agreement with Nassau County that will direct the future of the former Air Force base now at the epicenter of Nassau County's economy. The Armor Museum's senior trustee Michael Sapraine, stated, ‘This decision by the Sands recognizes an historic truth: Returning World War II veterans reinvented Nassau County as a vibrant, dynamic suburban community.’” [Levittown, NY Patch, [5/9/23](#)]

2014: Sapraine Joined The Board Of The Museum Of American Armor. “The Museum of American Armor has named Michael D. Sapraine as the latest member of its board, joining museum President and founder Lawrence Kadish, former New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, Edward Blumenfeld of BDG, Ltd., Michael Polimeni of Polimeni International, Steve Napolitano of First Nationwide Title, Frederick Daum of PSEG and Gary Lewi of Rubenstein Associates.” [Museum of American Armor, Press Release, [11/26/14](#)]

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

2016 – 2021: Sapraine Served On The Board For Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, According To The Group's 990 Filings. [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, Inc 990 Filing, filed [10/10/22](#); [11/4/21](#); [10/19/20](#); [8/15/19](#); [6/20/18](#); [5/18/17](#)]

- **Sapraine Was Uncompensated In His Role.** [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, Inc 990 Filing, filed [10/10/22](#); [11/4/21](#); [10/19/20](#); [8/15/19](#); [6/20/18](#); [5/18/17](#)]

2021: Sapraine Served On The Board For Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, According To The Group's 990 Filings. [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc 990 Filing, filed [9/14/22](#)]

- **Sapraine Was Uncompensated In His Role.** [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc 990 Filing, filed [9/14/22](#)]

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Provides Financial Support To Families With Students At Catholic Schools On Long Island. "One of the many recommendations from the Education Committee was to form a Diocesan education foundation that would serve as the vehicle to solicit financial support from both individuals and the Corporate community. In March 2005, Bishop Murphy appointed Mr. Lewis Ranieri to form the foundation. Within a remarkable amount of time, Mr. Ranieri built a board of directors comprised of senior members of Diocesan administration, many prominent business people and professionals. The name Tomorrow's Hope was selected by Bishop Murphy and Tomorrow's Hope was incorporated in September 2005 as a tax exempt not for profit public charity under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service. Parents seeking tuition assistance for their child can apply for aid through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation." [Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

2019: The Organization Restructured And Began Operating Legally As Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc. "In December 2019, Tomorrow's Hope Foundation underwent restructuring and now operates on its own as opposed to a supporting organization. This new legal entity is known as 'Tomorrow's Hope Foundation II, Inc.' (THFII) THF II exists independently from the Diocese, and the majority of its members are independent of the Diocese as well. In addition, the charitable purposes of THF II have expanded to include a broader range of activities, but still continues the activities of the original Foundation." [Tomorrow's Hope Foundation, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

Columbus Citizens Foundation & House

2021: Sapraine Served On The Boards For Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc And Columbus Citizens House, According To The Groups' 990 Filings. [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc 990 Filing, filed [10/4/22](#); Columbus Citizens House, filed [10/4/22](#)]

- **Sapraine Was Uncompensated In His Roles.** [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc 990 Filing, filed [10/4/22](#); Columbus Citizens House, filed [10/4/22](#)]

Columbus Citizens Foundation Is A Non-Profit To Foster Appreciation Of Italian-American Culture. "CCF is a non-profit organization fostering an appreciation of Italian-American heritage and achievement. Through philanthropic and cultural activities, the Foundation provides opportunities for deserving Italian-American students through scholarships and grants. Since 1929, the Foundation's most public activity is organizing NYC's annual Columbus Day Parade." [Columbus Citizens Foundation, accessed [8/9/23](#)]

High Point University Scholarship

April 2018: Sapraine And His Wife Gave \$100,000 To Establish A Scholarship At High Point University, Where Two Of Their Daughters Attended. "Mike and Eileen Sapraine of Upper Brookville, New York, have given \$100,000 to establish a new High Point University scholarship fund. The Sapraine Family Endowed Scholarship will support students wishing to attend HPU. The Sapraines have previously contributed more than \$50,000 in annual scholarships, which have been presented to HPU students. Eileen Sapraine is a New York State Family Court Judge. Mike Sapraine is founder and owner of Squad Security, a global security company. Established in 1992, Squad Security offers security and investigative solutions to multinational clients. Honesty and

integrity is the cornerstone of the company's values, much like the values of HPU. 'High Point offers a curriculum that provides our daughters with the means to not only succeed in their respective careers, but to be well-grounded individuals who appreciate that personal integrity is the key to professional success,' says Mike Sapricono. 'We want to ensure that others are afforded the same opportunity by providing a scholarship to this great university.' The Sapriconos enjoy coming to campus to visit their daughters, Ashley and Vicky, and to participate in HPU events." [High Point University, [4/11/18](#)]

Holy Cross High School

Sapricono Served As The Chair Of The Board Of His Alma Mater, Holy Cross High School. "Sapricono grew up in Richmond Hill and attended Holy Cross High School in Flushing. [...] In addition to serving as a detective for the NYPD and founding Squad Security, Sapricono served as president of the Seaford Union Free School District Board of Education and chairman of the board emeritus at Holy Cross High School." [QNS, [7/25/23](#)]