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Ruth Papazian Announces the “ROCKME” Resolution in Response to AOC’s “A Just Society” Legislative Proposals

Capitalism is moral and empowering. It’s about time *somebody* said it!

Bronx, NY, November 18, 2019—Ruth Papazian, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the New York 14th Congressional District (East Bronx/Northwest Queens), announced today that her first legislative act will be to submit the **“ROCKME” Resolution**.

ROCKME stands for **“Rewards Of Capitalism: Knowledge, Morality, Empowerment.”**

ROCKME is a direct response to the Socialist-inspired “A Just Society,” the unrealistic and unworkable six-pack of legislation proposed by Democratic Socialist junior legislator Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

“When I am elected, my first legislative act will be to introduce the ‘Rewards of Capitalism: Knowledge, Morality, Empowerment Resolution,’ ” Ms. Papazian tells talk show host and columnist Rick Amato on his show, “Politics and Profits with Rick Amato.” The episode airs Monday, November 18th at 10 pm ET on Roku, and is available On Demand 24/7 thereafter. To watch, enter “EANTV” into the Roku search field.

The **ROCKME** Resolution affirms the practice of the fundamental principles of capitalism—which include private ownership of the means of production, voluntary participation, competition, and wage labor—has:

- Increased wages and upward mobility worldwide;
- Promoted personal dignity and independence;
- Improved quality of life and lengthened lifespans;
- Spurred competition and innovation that reduced cost and increased quality of goods and services;
- Advanced the spread of education and skills; and
- Fostered democratically accountable forms of government, and the rule of law.

Ms. Papazian collaborated with Michael A. Malgeri on the text of the proposed House Resolution, which encourages schools to teach the fundamentals of capitalism and how it differs from other economic systems. Mr. Malgeri's avocation is teaching young people about capitalism.

"Unfortunately, students from grade school through college are being taught that capitalism is evil—and California even wants to [teach school children](#) that capitalism is racist."

"Nothing can be further from the truth," she asserts. "Capitalism has elevated [half the world's population to the middle class](#) for the first time in all of human history – which makes capitalism a profoundly moral economic model."

"When students understand the principles and achievements of capitalism, they will see that capitalism rocks!," Ms. Papazian says.

Ms. Papazian hopes that other Congressional candidates will rally around the central message that "capitalism is moral, personally empowering, and the most effective means to eradicate poverty on a global scale."

The full text of the **ROCKME Resolution** can be read [here](#).

Social Media Hashtags: #ROCKME #ROCKMECAPITALISM #CAPITALISMROCKS

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About Ruth Papazian (Twitter: @RuthforCongress)

- A "working class candidate" with deep roots in The Bronx.
- First member of her family born in the U.S.
- Oldest child of parents who legally immigrated from Egypt.
- Entered public school in The Bronx as a non-English speaker.
- A multi-racial family in which Armenian, Arabic, French, and Turkish are spoken, in addition to English.
- Worked through college and graduate school in New York City, and graduated debt-free.
- A health/medical writer and editor, with a public service approach to journalism and public relations.

About Michael A. Malgeri (Twitter: @kids4biz)

- Founder and owner of kids4biz.com.
- His children's book series, "Johnny Profit," which teaches young people the fundamentals of free enterprise through short, fun fiction, has been endorsed by National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow, publisher Steve Forbes, and Joseph Bast of the Heartland Institute.
- For the last three years, Kids4biz has partnered with African Liberty Organization for Development (ALOD), and African Students for Liberty (ASFL) to sponsor essay contests throughout Africa on topics related to capitalism. This year, students from several high schools in Nigeria answered the questions, "Why are entrepreneur billionaires good for society?" and "Why is Socialism bad for society?"