

# JAC's 2022 Year-End Report

We entered 2022 focused on supporting and electing candidates that share JAC's values. Everything we cared about was at stake. JAC tirelessly worked to ensure that there was not a red wave. Anti-choice and election denier candidates lost across the country.

JAC had a very successful cycle thanks to you. We raised a record amount of money and were able to be in 81 races in 27 states across the country. Together we wrote postcards, knocked on doors, and made phone calls to help get the vote out for our candidates. JAC's efforts helped place the Democrats in control of the Senate. We also helped send several new candidates to Washington from Rhode Island, Ohio, Colorado, and North Carolina.

Finally after three years of virtual events, JAC was able to hold its 2022 annual Power of Women luncheon in person. Cecile Richards, former CEO of Planned Parenthood, was our guest speaker. Everyone at the luncheon was anxious in light of the impending SCOTUS decision on Roe v Wade. Our worst fears were realized only four days later when the conservative court overturned Roe.



*Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) with Betsy & Richard Sheerr*



*Allison Shaewitz with Speaker Nancy Pelosi*

This galvanized more young women to become involved in JAC. Interest increased even more following the Highland Park July 4th parade shooting. Many new members flocked to JAC because of our record of advocacy on this issue and JAC's relationship with Members of Congress.

We were able to have a sold-out fundraiser to raise money for JAC's common sense gun safety candidates in October. The evening featured entertainment from JAC member and co-chair Lara Chaimson's husband's renowned band, The Gold Coast Allstars.

JAC said farewell to many friends in Congress this year who have been strong advocates for JAC's issues. Many of them retired, such as Reps. Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ), Cheri Bustos (D-IL), Ted Deutch (D-FL), and Jackie Speier (D-CA) and Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT). We wish them luck in their new endeavors.



*Jacki Parmacek and Marcia Balonick with Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) at the White House Hanukkah party.*

Over the years, JAC has been honored to meet with Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA). She was a featured guest at a JAC luncheon and we enjoyed the time with her when we saw her on the campaign trail for our candidates. Her leadership and passion will be missed in the Speaker's chair. JAC looks forward to our continued work with her on the many challenges facing our country.



*JAC Executive Director with JAC member Rep. Kathy Manning (D-NC) at the White House Hanukkah Party*

Several JAC-supported candidates played integral roles on the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack. Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA), who JAC met with several times this year, led the televised hearings. Her deep devotion to truth, justice and our country ultimately cost her reelection. We hope she will continue her service to our country.

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) also played a central role on the Committee. JAC had the unique opportunity to meet with Schiff, who shared with us his experiences and insights serving on the Committee.

JAC ended the year by attending the White House Hanukkah party. It was good to be back at the White House seeing new and old friends. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful decorations and delicious latkes.

Thank you for all that you do for JAC. We asked a lot from you this year and you delivered. Please continue to stay involved with JAC and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Elections have consequences.

Happy New Year.

