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# Jersey Line

## Chapter of the New Jersey Proud Boys Declaration of Independence

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When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for a Chapter of the Proud Boys to recognize the dissolution the political bands which have connected them the National Chapter and Elders, and to assume among the Chapters the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of our Brothers requires that we should declare the causes which impel us to assert our existing Independence.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Brothers are equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, the Proud Boys were formed, as a National Fraternity, deriving their just powers from the consent of the Brothers.

That whenever any Form of Fraternity becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the Brothers to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new governance, basing its foundation on the Tenets and original By-Laws of the Proud Boys.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Fraternities long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience has shown, that the Brothers are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce the autonomy of the Chapters, it is their right; it is their duty, to throw off such governance, and to provide new guards for their future security.



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Such has been the patient sufferance of Chapters since the abolition of the National Fraternity; and such is now the necessity which constrains us to alter our former system of governance.

We, the Jersey Line Chapter of the Proud Boys do therefore hereby declare our autonomy within the greater Proud Boys Fraternity.

We hold, in accordance with the original Proud Boys By-Laws, any Chapter that meets these Five Criteria is an independent Proud Boys Chapter:

1. Adhering to the original Proud Boy Tenets;
2. Adhering to the Proud Boys Prayer;
3. Adhering to the original By-Laws and format for monthly Church;
4. Having at least seven 2° or higher un-disavowed members regularly initiated (5 such members required for regular initiation into the 2°)
5. Having officers in accordance with the original By-Laws.

There is no longer a National Fraternity or Elders to recognize or charter any Proud Boy Chapter (nor are they needed or necessary) therefore, we offer Mutual Recognition to any Chapter that abides by these Five Criteria and we pledge we will maintain mutual brotherhood with them.

We look forward to mutually recognizing the establishment of many autonomous Chapters and coalitions of the Proud Boys, as private, voluntary, expressive associations, standing together to defend Western Civilization.

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