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## Maggie, Hanna, Cheryl, Long, Donofrio, Barry, Johns, Burke, Romney, Ryan, Vazquez, Carbone, Maziarz, Ranzenhofer and Collins Lead Conservative Party Ticket

This year the Monroe County Conservative Party has supported 25 excellent candidates for public office. We have chosen our endorsed candidates from among enrolled Conservatives, Republicans, and Democrats. Our well-qualified and Conservatively-oriented candidates are on the Conservative line; Row C. They stand for and will work to achieve our Conser-

vative principles of: Lower taxes, less government, traditional marriage, Life, the 2nd Amendment, no affirmative action, no massive debt, jobs, and public safety. The Monroe County Conservative Party hopes that you, your family, and your friends can vote for our very good candidates on Row C on Election day, Tuesday, November 6th.

### CANDIDATE OFFICE SOUGHT

Mitt Romney.....	President of the United States
Paul Ryan.....	Vice President of the United States
Wendy Long.....	United States Senate in New York
Gail Donofrio.....	Supreme Court Justice 7 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District of New York
David Michael Barry.....	Supreme Court Justice 7 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District of New York
Maggie Brooks.....	New York's 25 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
Chris Collins.....	New York's 27 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
Cheryl Dinolfo.....	Monroe County Clerk
Michael F. Nozzolio.....	54 <sup>th</sup> Senate District, New York
Sean T. Hanna.....	55 <sup>th</sup> Senate District, New York
Joseph E. Robach.....	56 <sup>th</sup> Senate District, New York
Patrick M. Gallivan.....	59 <sup>th</sup> Senate District, New York
Michael H. Ranzenhofer.....	61 <sup>st</sup> Senate District, New York
George D. Maziarz.....	62 <sup>nd</sup> Senate District, New York
Richard E. Burke.....	133 <sup>rd</sup> Assembly District, New York
Bill Reilich.....	134 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District, New York
Mark C. Johns.....	135 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District, New York
Peterson A. Vazquez.....	138 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District, New York
Stephen M. Hawley.....	139 <sup>th</sup> Assembly District, New York
Joseph Carbone.....	Monroe County Legislator, 16 <sup>th</sup> District
David P. Bonacchi.....	East Rochester Town Justice
Jason M. Baxter.....	Hamlin Town Council (1 year term)
John E. Rooney.....	Mendon Town Council (1 year term)
Tina M. Brown.....	Parma Town Council (1 year term)
Henry E. Kirch.....	Rush Town Justice

### ELECTION 2012

This year the Monroe County Conservative Party has endorsed many excellent Conservatively-oriented candidates for public office. Set forth below are the highlights of their qualifications in the key electoral contests.

Our good friend **Maggie Brooks** is our endorsed candidate in the new 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (all of Monroe County except Hamlin, Mendon, Rush and Wheatland). She has been the Monroe County Executive for over 8 years. Maggie's priorities have been LOWER TAXES, . . . continued on page 2

## OBAMA: Mitt Romney is a Murderer!

In early August, the pro-Obama Super PAC "Priorities USA" ran a T.V. Ad which basically said that Mitt Romney was responsible for the cancer death of a woman because Romney while at Bain Capital took away her healthcare insurance. The Ad says that: "Romney closed the plant. I lost my healthcare, my wife became ill (with no healthcare), and she passed away in 22 days." Romney is depicted as an uncaring, cold-blooded murderer!

The facts behind the allegations show the T.V. Ad is a despicable lie! Here is a timeline of what really happened:

- Bain Capital buys the GST mill in 1993.
- Romney leaves Bain in 1999 to run the Salt Lake City Olympics. He does not return.
- Bain closes the mill in 2001. (Buyouts were offered)
- Joe Soptic loses his job, but his wife Renae *retains* her own health insurance through her job at Savers Thrift Store.
- In 2003, after sustaining an injury, Renae loses her job and her health insurance.
- In 2006, more than five years after the steel plant closed, and more than seven years after Romney left Bain, Renae is diagnosed with cancer and passes away soon after.

"Priorities USA" is run by Bill Burton a former high White House staffer and Obama Campaign official. The individual in the Ad, Joe Soptic, was previously deeply involved in the Obama Campaign. In May, he was in another Obama T.V. Ad and participated in a high profile public Obama campaign strategy session and conference call. There was obvious "co-ordination" between the Super PAC and

the Obama Campaign for the Soptic Ad.

After it was clearly revealed that the Obama Campaign had inaccurately and despicably called Romney a cold-blooded murderer, the Obama team panicked and lied! Obama's Press Secretary, Jay Carney said: "I am not familiar with the Super PAC that you referenced." Really? That's an unbelievable lie which could only be made because the Obama Campaign has a "slobbering love affair" with the Mainstream Media. The Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Debbie Wasserman-Schultz said: "she was unaware whether the "Priorities USA" was a Republican or Democratic Super PAC". Incredible! The next day, she had to admit she lied. Obama's Deputy Campaign manager Stephanie Cutter said: "She did not know the facts about the case of Joe Soptic." A lie! She participated in the May strategy session and helped produce the May Soptic T.V. Ad.

Obama refused to stop or disavow the Soptic murderer Ad. The President and his campaign team will do anything to get Obama re-elected. The Soptic Ad is an unbelievable distortion. A lie! The Ad is a pathetic attempt to take political advantage of the tragic death of a woman. It is a despicable new low in politics. It diminishes our political process and the Office of the President. Everyone involved in the Soptic Ad, especially President Obama, should be ashamed of themselves for calling Mitt Romney a murderer.

For lower taxes and less government,

**Vote Row C**

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MORE JOBS and LESS GOVERNMENT. She has saved or created 85,000 jobs. County taxes now are lower than when Maggie took office. Under Maggie, our County government has become smaller, smarter, and more efficient. Thanks partly to Maggie's policies, Monroe County is a wonderful place to work, live, and raise a family. When Maggie goes to Washington, she can take her impressive successes in our County and apply them for the benefit of our Country.

**Cheryl Dinolfo** has been our Monroe County Clerk for over 8 years. During that tenure, she has returned millions of dollars of service fees to the taxpayers. Cheryl's mantra has been: CUSTOMER SERVICE. She has enhanced computer technology in the Clerk's Office. Cheryl has expanded the Clerk's Office hours and outreach events for passports (nights and Saturdays). She fought against then Governor Eliot Spitzer's plan to give driver's licenses to illegal aliens. Cheryl is a true PROFESSIONAL Clerk who clearly deserves to be re-elected.

This year there will be 2 Supreme Court Justice seats on the ballot. **Justice David Michael Barry**, is up for re-election. Justice Barry has been a "firm & fair" Judge. He is very well-respected. **Judge Gail Donofrio** has been a Judge for 15 years. She is currently the Supervising Family Court Judge in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (8 Counties). Gail is also an acting Supreme Court Justice. She is smart, hard-working, and fair. Both Michael and Gail will continue the Conservative tradition of endorsing the "very best" Judicial candidates.

The New York State Conservative Party has endorsed **Mitt Romney** for President and **Paul Ryan** for Vice President. Romney is "Conservative enough". He has a realistic 5 point plan to revive the economy (12 million new jobs) and develop energy independence. They are especially attractive candidates considering their unqualified and dangerous opponents. Only Mr. Romney and Mr. Ryan can rescue our Country from Obama and save the American dream. Mitt and Paul can restore American greatness by implementing their Conservative principles.

**Wendy Long** is running for the United States Senate against Kirsten Gillibrand. Ms. Gillibrand is a political chameleon who is now the most Liberal member of the US Senate. Wendy will clearly, forcefully, and effectively articulate our shared Conservative values. She easily won a 3

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way Republican Primary. She is a great candidate!

Assemblyman **Sean Hanna** is running for the open 55<sup>th</sup> State Senate seat (Eastern Monroe and Ontario Counties). Sean as an Assemblyman had a very high Conservative Legislative rating (88%). Sean is a former County Legislator and D.E.C. commissioner. If Sean's opponent wins he will join the N.Y.C. oriented Democratic Senators. They are permeated with corruption. Assemblyman **Mark Johns** is running for re-election in the 135<sup>th</sup> A.D. (Penfield, Perinton, Webster, and East Rochester). He has a good Conservative Assembly Legislative rating. Mark specializes in CONSTITUENT SERVICE. His opponent was viewed as a "joke" in Albany and he mocked the voters when he lost in 2010. **Peterson Vazquez** is running against incumbent Harry Bronson in the new 138<sup>th</sup> A.D. (Henrietta, Chili, and Southern Rochester). He is a hardworking non-career politician. Peterson is a decorated Army Veteran. He will be a great "citizen" Assemblyman. **Dr. Joe Carbone** is running for the open 16<sup>th</sup> County Legislature seat (Northern Irondequoit). Mr. Carbone is running an aggressive grass roots campaign. If he is elected, he will represent the interest of Irondequoit, not Rochester. The Democratic caucus in the County Legislature prioritizes Rochester at the expense of the suburbs. **Richard Burke** is our endorsed candidate in the new 133<sup>rd</sup> A.D. (Pittsford, Mendon, Rush, Wheatland, Livingston County, and part of Steuben County). Richard is a former Mayor of Avon, a small businessman, and a job creator. **Chris Collins** if elected to Congress will vote for John Boehner as Speaker. His opponent will vote for Nancy Pelosi.

## OBAMA LEAKS SECRET, CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

The Obama Administration has turned *The New York Times* into a National Security Newsletter. The most glaring example of this is that on June 1, a lengthy front page article revealed top secret information on the Stuxnet virus that attacked Iran's nuclear program. It disclosed a "mole" in an Al Qaeda bomb plot in Yemen. It gave operational details of the SEAL raid on Osama bin Laden. It revealed secret information on the "kill list" for drone strikes.

Classified information is secret for a reason. The leaked material revealed specific National Security details on personnel, operations, sources, and methods. The leaked material put our operatives in danger. (The bin Laden

testing Pakistani Doctor got 33 years in prison, etc.) This will make future covert operations much more difficult. Americans will die in the future because of the leaks. The leaks will restrain our Allies from working with us in the future. They don't want their cooperation and secret projects to be on the front page of *The New York Times*. The leaks will endanger our Country's security by educating our enemies. Obviously the C.I.A. and our military (Navy SEALs, etc.) deplore the leaks. Incredibly, Obama reacted to this appropriate criticism by saying, "I really don't take them seriously."

Obama lied about the source of the leaks by saying: "The notion that my White House would reveal classified National Security information is offensive!" The information had to come from the White House because it quoted the President and revealed his personal thoughts. According to the *Times*, its' sources were three dozen of Obama's current and former advisors and "a senior administration official". The quotes take place in the oval office and in the White House situation room. Who was there? Obviously, Obama and his senior staff. Or perhaps, it was the pizza delivery guy? Then Defense Secretary Bill Gates knew Obama was responsible for the leaks when he told Obama's National security advisor that he had a suggestion for a new strategic National Security communication approach. Gates told him: "to shut the f... up".

Obama leaked secret National Security material to help his 2012 re-election campaign. He made himself appear tough, decisive, thoughtful, and heroic. The leaks were "bragging". They inform our enemies of vital National Security information. The leaks amount to slow motion self-serving treason by our President. Obama did not dispute the content of the leaks. He did not investigate the source of the leaks! He didn't even say the leaks were unauthorized. He obviously did the leaks! Obama resisted the appropriate bi-partisan call for a special prosecutor. He compromised National Security and our citizen's safety in order to further his re-election campaign. Obama is a LEAKER. He is a LIAR as to the source of the leaks. Hopefully on November 6<sup>th</sup>, he will be an electoral LOSER.

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## **LOUISE: An Absent, Anti-Elderly, Nasty, Radical Liberal**

One of the most important election races this year is the contest between Maggie Brooks and Louise Slaughter in the new 25<sup>th</sup> C.D. Maggie is a gracious, classy, hard working, Conservatively oriented candidate. Louise is none of the above! Louise, who is 83 years old, has been a government official for 36 years. She has been a Congresswoman since 1986. She is a career politician. Louise is the ultimate Washington insider. Almost everyone agrees, Louise is a very "tough" politician. She is a native of Kentucky.

Louise's attendance record in Congress is pathetic! From 1987 to 2012, Louise missed three times as many votes (1.082) as the average Congressperson. Her attendance record in 2012 has been awful! It is among the worst of any of the 425 Congresspeople. Louise has not voted on many very important bills. Her constituents are not getting their money's worth. Louise is a part-time Congresswoman...at best! Louise raised millions of dollars in recent years. She currently has approximately \$1 million cash on hand. Most of said money was from Political Action Committees (PACs) not from individuals. Most of her funds did not come from Monroe County. Louise is in the Democratic Leadership and very loyal to the Democratic Party.

Louise is too arrogant and important to hold Local "Town Hall" meetings with her constituents. Unlike Maggie, she doesn't go to many events in the district. Instead, she stays home and reads the "news" stories and editorials she has written for the Democrat & Chronicle. Louise is a radical liberal. Her American Conservative Union rating was 4%. Her AFL-CIO grade was 98%. Louise received a 100% rating by AFSCME and NARAL. She votes as if she represents Manhattan or Hollywood. Louise is the darling of the Liberal elitist in America. Therefore, her campaign against Maggie will be a \$3 to \$4 million intense negative media contest.

On April 8, 2011, Slaughter said: "Republican's came to Washington to kill women." Then, she likened all Republican lawmakers to "Nazi's". This in response to proposed budget cuts? Almost everyone, except Gannett, was appalled by her outrageous comments! Ms. Slaughter is one of the most disliked members of Congress. She was an arrogant, abusive dictator as Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee. She tried to subvert democracy by inventing "deem and pass" for Obama health care. Obamacare "steals" \$716 Billion from the Medicare trust fund. That outrageous raid endangers seniors financial well-being. Therefore,

Louise is anti-elderly. The Supreme Court has now ruled that ObamaCare is a massive tax increase. Louise is still in Congress partly because the Democrat & Chronicle has a "slobbering love affair" with her. The D&C, along with partisan Democratic politicians from N.Y.C. serving in Albany will do "anything" this year to get Louise re-elected. Hopefully we can defeat Louise on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Then, she can go back to Kentucky and finally develop a New York accent.

## **OBAMA: THE WORST PRESIDENT EVER! He Is Destroying America!**

The Presidential election on November 6<sup>th</sup> is the most important election in the history of our Country. For the last century, the United States has been viewed as the "very best Country". American exceptionalism has benefited and been the envy of the world. Everything is at risk if Obama is re-elected. Since Obama controls the Mainstream Media; set forth below are the facts, statements, and thoughts (herein after "Tidbits") in regard to his pathetic failed record, you probably were not aware of much that is in the tidbits.

### **OBAMA TIDBITS**

Obama has never had a real private sector job. His lack of real life experiences have led to his terrible record. Obama said this year: "the private sector is doing just fine". Current unemployment is 8.1% (6.8% when Obama was elected); unemployment was over 8% for 43 months; 23 million Americans are unemployed, under employed or gave up looking for work. Median income and individual wealth have fallen significantly under Obama. The poverty level reached a record level under Obama. He said: "We must spread the wealth around" (Socialism). His policies increased food stamps from 30 million recipients to 47 million recipients. The auto bailout cost tax payers \$30 billion (G.M. and Chrysler) and grossly favored the Unions. Ford Motor Co. is doing very good. Obama's \$831 billion Stimulus Bill created few private sector jobs. Much of the stimulus funds went to his political cronies (Solyndra, etc.). Gas prices have gone from \$1.88 to \$3.95 under Obama. In the 2008 campaign he said: "I've been to all 57 states". On a Memorial Day, he praised our Fallen Heroes, "many who are here today" (Fallen Heroes are defined as Military personnel "killed" in battle). His Obamacare "steals" \$716 billion from Medicare. Obamacare was passed the "Chicago Way" (political bribes, threats, lies, in secret, etc.). He is conducting a war on "religious freedom". Obama has had more political fundraisers and golf outings than

the last 3 Presidents combined. He said: "if you have a small business, you didn't build it" (government did). What about the inventors, entrepreneurs, the innovators, and their hard work? He worships the sovereignty of government over the individual. In 2008 Obama said that Federal Deficits were unpatriotic. Obama's Federal Deficit was a record \$6 Trillion in 4 years (now a total of: \$16 Trillion). That debt is a cancer on our Nation.

He wants to take the "work component" out of welfare (by using waivers). Obama has not had a budget passed in 4 years (the Senate voted his budget down 98-0). He has no substantive solutions to our serious financial problems with Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. The cornerstone of Obama's foreign policy is to "apologize" for America. His Cairo embassy recently apologized for being attacked by Islamic terrorist. Iran is still making a nuclear bomb. In Syria the slaughter continues. Obama has no realistic energy policy. He appears to be against all energy (keystone pipeline, coal, off shore drilling, ANWR, etc.) except windmills and solar. Obama is a fanatic in favor of the gruesome procedure known as "partial birth abortion". Well respected Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan called it "infant homicide". Obama has said you can't raise taxes if the economic conditions are difficult. Now raising taxes is the cornerstone of his 2012 campaign? Obama's record and policies are anti-American (View the Movie: 2016 Obama's America). Everything about Obama is about his re-election. He is a demagogue running a "fear and smear" campaign on irrelevant issues.

**HEARD ENOUGH? SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM! Vote for Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### **NEWSLETTER**

Conservative Party News, the Conservative newsletter of Monroe County, was started in May of 1989. It is published twice yearly, in May and October. Conservative Party News is provided free to all registered Conservatives in Monroe County, and to all Conservative endorsed candidates and Elected Officials. It is also sent to key contacts throughout Monroe County and New York State. The purposes of our newsletter are threefold: To explain the Conservative philosophy, to provide the enrolled Conservative with timely, accurate, relevant political news, and to promote (help elect) our endorsed candidates. We hope you enjoy this issue.

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## Conservative Party's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year the New York State Conservative Party is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It is the only Conservative "Party" in the United States. This is partly because New York allows Party cross endorsement of candidates. The Conservative Party was founded to offset the then Liberal Party. It was a counterweight to then Governor Nelson Rockefeller's "moderate" policies which dominated the State's Republican Party.

Over the past 50 years, we have had many successes. In 1966, we took ballot line Row C from the Liberal Party. William F. Buckley, Jr. received 341,000 votes as our N.Y.C. Mayor candidate in 1969. James Buckley became a U.S. Senator in 1970 with 2.2

million votes on the Conservative line. The New York State Conservative Party has been the "margin of victory" in key electoral contests (Governor, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, etc.). The Monroe County Conservative Party has been the "margin of victory" in many important local races. We recommend well-qualified and Conservatively oriented candidates to the other political Parties (especially in Judicial races). We are a Party of Conservative values. This included our support of "traditional marriage" last year and our long term advancement of other Conservative principles.

The Monroe County Conservative

Party, for the last 33 years, has been the most stable, principled, respected, and influential local Conservative organization in New York State. Many of our Executive Committee Members have served over 30 years. President Ronald Reagan once stated, "The Conservative Party has established itself as a pre-eminent force in New York politics and an important part of our political history. It is my hope that the next generation of party leaders continue to be the guardians of working-class New Yorkers." We have had many electoral triumphs over the last 50 years. In the future, the Conservative Party will continue to advance our common sense Conservative values for the benefit of our citizens.