



Conservative PARTY NEWS

CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT OF MONROE COUNTY

May 2014
Volume 26, Issue 1

ROB ASTORINO TO KEYNOTE 52ND ANNUAL CONSERVATIVE DINNER

The Monroe County Conservative Party is having its 52nd annual dinner on Friday, May 16, 2014 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. We are pleased to announce that at the dinner the Monroe County Conservative Party will continue its long tradition of having an excellent keynote speaker: This year's speaker will be **ROBERT P. ASTORINO**. He is the Republican-Conservative candidate for Governor this year against Andrew Cuomo. Rob was recently re-elected as Westchester's County Executive. He has been a "Conservative reformer" who has achieved smaller government and less spending. Mr. Astorino shares our traditional Conservative American values (lower taxes, less and more efficient government, life, 2nd Amendment, public safety, personal responsibility, fiscal restraint, etc.). He is smart, tough, hardworking, charming, articulate, compassionate and a gentleman. Mr. Astorino has a legitimate chance of surprising the pundits and

being elected New York State's next Governor.

Another highlight of this year's annual dinner will be the presentation of the prestigious "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award" to **DEAN FERRO**. Mr. Ferro has been the Brighton Conservative Town Leader and an Executive Committee member for over 30 years. He has been a State Committeeman, a County Committeeman, and a Conservative Judicial Delegate. Dean, a prominent Rochester Attorney, has been a hardworking (petition passing, candidate screening, etc.) and loyal Conservative. He is also a very good guy!

As is our 35 year tradition, Elected Officials, candidates, and friends will be introduced at our dinner (approximately 190 introductions-18 minutes). We expect our annual dinner to sell out. We hope you can attend. A good time is planned for Friday, May 16th. If you would like to attend, place an ad in our dinner Journal, or make a contribution, please call the Conservative Party (Ashley) at 381-6850 for further details.



ROBERT P. ASTORINO

Prior Keynote Speakers

During the last thirty-five years the Monroe County Conservative Party has had many excellent keynote speakers including: Senator Al D'Amato (4 times), John Faso (2 times), Evan Galbraith, David Keene, General P.X. Kelley, Bob King, Peter King, Rick Lazio (2 times), Rush Limbaugh, Herb London (2 times), Wendy Long, Rich Lowry, George Marlin, John "Swiftboat" O'Neill, Bill Paxon, John Podhoretz, Tom Reed, Joe Robach, William Rusher, Bill Sammon, Dean Skelos and R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Ten Reasons Cuomo May & Should Lose!

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo is up for re-election this year. He appears to be likely to win comfortably on November 4th (current polls). That probably will not happen! Cuomo's numbers are soft. The issues as set forth below will make this year's gubernatorial contest competitive. Republican-Conservative candidate Rob Astorino's election success will be affected by 10 key interrelated issues which polling shows are or will be important to the voters.

These issues are: **1.** Cuomo is or was a strong supporter of taxpayer funded "free" tuition for prison inmates ("**Cuomo U**") and for children of illegal immigrants. Is this fair? What about New York's law abiding college students and/or their legal parents? **2.** He opposes "**FRACKING**" for natural gas.

This will further decimate the economy of the Southern Tier. Most States and even Obama approve of fracking which is safe and economically very beneficial. **3.** Cuomo's intolerant and anti-American statement that certain citizens who are pro-life, for traditional marriage, and/or pro-gun rights have "**NO PLACE IN NEW YORK**". This statement illustrates that Cuomo is a mean, nasty, and exclusionary bully. **4.** His coerced passage of the **SAFE ACT** which is vindictive, harsh, unfair, and arbitrary. It is so bad many police will not even enforce it! It is opposed by all but 2 upstate Counties (by resolutions). **5.** Cuomo's spending of over \$150 million in N.Y. and in other states allegedly to promote a "business friendly New York" (START-UP NY). He is really using taxpayer money to advance his re-election campaign and/or for a

possible 2016 Presidential campaign. The non-partisan Tax Foundation in 2014 rated N.Y., after 4 years of Cuomo, as being 50th among the States in being business friendly (we were 49th before Cuomo). The **ADS ARE AN EXPENSIVE OBVIOUS TAXPAYER FUNDED FRAUD TO RE-ELECT CUOMO!** **6.** Cuomo will probably take the endorsement of the Independence Party which Nassau County Democratic Chairman Jay Jacobs has called "**A CESSPOOL OF CORRUPTION**". Rob Astorino refuses to be associated with that corrupt patronage controlled Party. **7.** After 4 years of Cuomo, **NEW YORK'S ECONOMY IS ANEMIC**. New Yorkers are the most taxed residents in the Nation (12.6% of total income). Our citizens are fleeing to Florida,

... continued on page 3

OBAMA THINKS HE IS A KING!

Any fair minded analyst would have to conclude that Barack Obama has been a "terrible" President (ObamaCare, Benghazi, Fast and Furious, I.R.S. scandal, low job participation rate (63%), Ukraine, National debt, Iran, re-set with Russia (Putin), minimum wage (cost 1/2 million jobs), Fort Hood, Stimulus bill, a "false" economic recovery, overspending, Keystone pipeline, part-time jobs, Cairo apology speech, entitlement Nation, no post departure security agreements with Iran and Afghanistan, being a serial LIAR- like Sen. Reid, A.G. Holder, etc.). Much of the world is laughing at Obama. Other Countries and many of our citizens are appalled by his conduct. One day in March, Russia invaded Crimea. That day Obama strongly responded by picking Michigan State in his NCAA brackets (no weapons for the Ukrainian patriots, etc.)? Obama has governed for six years like an unqualified, weak and inexperienced amateur, which he is! Unfortunately, America will

never be the same after the disaster of the Obama Administration.

Obama's most dangerous long term threat to America's well being is his LAWLESSNESS. Article II, Section III states that: THE PRESIDENT SHALL FAITHFULLY EXECUTE THE LAWS. Article I, Section I states: THAT CONGRESS SHALL HAVE ALL LEGISLATIVE POWERS. The 18th Century political philosopher Montesquieu said: "There can be no liberty where the Legislative and Executive powers are united in the same person". The separation of powers as set forth in our Constitution and as confirmed by statute has been a two century beneficial American tradition. Before, Obama we were a Country of Laws, not of the preferences of a single man. Changes in the law were achieved by the President working "with" Congress. Obama has bragged that: he has a phone and a pen. He believes he can exercise Legislative powers without Congress. He

has unilaterally and repeatedly suspended, waived, changed, or delayed those portions of the Law with which he personally disagrees.

ObamaCare has over 30 major changes and thousands of waivers as a result of Obama's personal desires. These were done mostly for political reasons (2014 Election). The minimum wage, Federal welfare, the Drug Laws, the Defense of Marriage Act, the Auto Bailout, recess appointments (under Supreme Court review), etc. have been changed and/or not enforced by Obama. Why should the Congress "trust" Obama with new Laws? He is a serial liar ("keep healthcare, doctor", etc.) and an obstructionist. For example, if Congress passes a new Immigration Law with a path to citizenship and border protection enforcement provisions, Obama will ignore the security provision. It is now up to the Supreme Court to invalidate Obama's extensive rule by Executive Decree or in 2016 we must elect a LAW-FUL President. Obama is NOT a king! Unfortunately, he is our President.

A.G. SCHNEIDERMAN: UNLAWFUL, INCOMPETENT, UNPROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL!

On November 6, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. Robert Wiesner was handcuffed, "perp walked" and paraded down Exchange Blvd. in Rochester in front of a large crowd of Media. The observers were previously provided with an extensive e-mail press release from the Attorney General which even told them where to position their cameras, etc. At that time there was no warrant; Wiesner was not arrested and mirandized. There was no open indictment for Bob. Later, he was appropriately released with no bail. The "perp walk" was an unnecessary, unusual, politically motivated public spectacle. Mr. Wiesner had no criminal record. He was a well respected retired Rochester Police Department Captain. In his 32 years as a Police Officer, Bob had received numerous commendations for bravery, etc. Mr. Wiesner, a recent proud grandfather, had an impeccable reputation in the community for honesty and integrity. His crime? He is married to the Republican-Conservative Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks!

Democratic New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who eventually wants to be our Governor, has

engaged in an egregious political prosecution of Bob Wiesner. Schneiderman's office has acknowledged that it denied Bob's Constitutional or Statutory or Case Law right to testify before a Grand Jury. An Assistant Attorney General (A.A.G.) admitted this in court papers. He said he "forgot" he received the requisite notice (a receipted letter?). The Attorney General's office admitted that it improperly disclosed a "sealed" indictment to the media (D&C, etc.) (An apparent violation of Penal Law Section 215.75- B Misdemeanor and/or Penal Law Section 215.70-E Felony). In court papers, an A.A.G. admitted to a false statement under oath by saying Wiesner was a "target" (search warrant application affidavit) then he wasn't a "target" (verified motion response). Lying under oath to a court, what is that called? Schneiderman's comments to the D&C, etc. on November 20, 2013, where he suggests that individuals who testify before a Grand Jury on their own behalf are automatically guilty and his other public statements violate Ethical Cannon 7-33, or the New York Lawyers Code of Professional Responsibility, specifically Disciplinary Rule 7-107 (old

rule), or the current Rules of Professional Conduct Part 1200 or Model Rule 3.6. The judge was not pleased with the A.G.'s office's conduct.

In a court hearing, the A.A.G. desperately attempted to justify his office's improper and illegal conduct. He said in sum and substance: "THERE WERE

... continued on page 4

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, all Conservative endorsed candidates and Elected Officials. It is also sent to key contacts throughout Monroe County and New York State (approximately 10,000 recipients). 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.

ROB ASTORINO: A GREAT CANDIDATE!

New York State is in very bad shape economically, ethically and socially. Four hundred thousand (400,000) of our citizens and thousands of businesses have fled New York since Cuomo became Governor. New York is dying! New York is losing! On November 5th 2013, Robert P. Astorino was re-elected County Executive of Westchester County by 13 points. He ran on his record of achievements. That County, of approximately 1 million residents, is diverse and deep blue (2-1 Democratic vs. Republican Registration).

Mr. Astorino is a former businessman (he helped form ESPN Radio). He is 46 years old, a family man and fluent in Spanish. Rob is a "Conservative reformer". His 4 year+ successful record has made him a rising political superstar. His policies have attracted business and helped to create 30,000 new private

sector jobs in Westchester County. Rob has cut or frozen the County tax levy for four years. He has dramatically cut his staff and reduced the bloated County work force by 14%. Rob cut the Westchester budget by 5.2% during his term. Finally, he has successfully defended his County against a racially tinged Federal overreach on zoning. Rob has used our traditional Conservative values to make Westchester County a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Rob's executive leadership is desperately needed by New York. There is something special about his campaign. Two individuals who recently met with him and then heard him speak are convinced that he will eventually end up in the White House. For now, only Mr. Astorino as Governor with his proven Conservative policies can save New York and make it the Empire State again!

ELECTION 2013

The election results last year were very good for the Monroe County Conservative Party. We endorsed 97 candidates (enrolled Conservatives, Republicans and Democrats) and we had 93 winners. With a 31% general voter turnout our top candidate, Judge Jim Walsh, received 16,308 votes (203% turnout) on our ballot line, Row C. This with only 8,017 enrolled Conservatives. We were the margin of victory in many contests (Greece, Penfield, etc.). Our candidate for Hamlin Supervisor, Eric Peters, defeated the incumbent Republican Hamlin Supervisor on Row C alone. The Conservative Party made a strong effort last election in the Town of Greece (a mailing, phone calls, door to door, signs, etc.). That Town which is the cornerstone of Conservative- Republican political alliance had all 11 of our endorsed candidates impressively win. Why was Election 2013 such an outstanding year for the Monroe County Conservative Party? Our Radio Ads (\$20,000) were informative and persuasive. The Monroe County Conservative Party had the better candidates. The voters dislike of Obama's dishonesty and failed policies (ObamaCare, Benghazi, etc.) increased our vote total. The voters' reaction to Cuomo's nastiness and hypocrisy also led us to receive more votes on Row C. Our citizens liked our common sense Conservative principles. The Monroe County Conservative Party looks forward to playing a constructive and pivotal role in future elections in Monroe County.

TEN REASONS

. . . continued from page 1

Texas, etc. **8.** This **ELECTION YEAR WILL NOT BE GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS.** Cuomo is the de facto head of the New York State Democratic Party. Many Democratic officials, mostly from New York City (Senators, Assemblymen, etc.), have recently been accused of or convicted of public corruption. In response, in April of this year, Cuomo disbanded, in a backroom political deal, the anti-corruption Moreland Commission? The professional prosecutors (U.S. Attorney Bharara, etc.) were enraged! Also, ObamaCare, other actions, obstructions and lies by the Obama administration should lower the Democratic turnout in November. The voter turnout in N.Y.C. is falling. Upstate turnout will be higher because of the SAFE Act, fracking, etc. **9.** Cuomo is a **CAMPAIGN FINANCE HYPOCRITE** who allegedly wants "public campaign finance reform". He complains about large "special interest" campaign contributions. However, he has raised \$40 million with almost all of it from special interest contributions of over \$1,000. A multi-millionaire has contributed over \$800,000 to Cuomo using the L.L.C. Loophole. Some potential contributors, who do business with New York State, have referred to Cuomo's strong request for campaign money as "semi-extortion". **10.** The **WORKING FAMILIES PARTY;** Either non endorsement or no

enthusiastic support.

The 2014 New York State gubernatorial election is not over! Andrew Cuomo has a Democratic registration advantage (2-1). Most of the Liberal media loves and protects him. However, Rob Astorino is a great candidate. He will exploit Cuomo's dismal failed 4 year record. When our citizens see and hear Cuomo's avalanche of misleading campaign Ads they should ask themselves: Hey, who has been our Governor for the last four years? What has he achieved? (49th to 50th in being "business friendly"?) The above 10 issues could help Rob pull off an election upset. This would be very good for the citizens of New York State.

Please Note: Tom Cook is the writer, editor and publisher of this Newsletter. He alone is responsible for its contents.

ELECTION 2014

This year's election is a combination of State, Federal and local races. Governor Cuomo, Comptroller DiNapoli, and Attorney General Schneiderman are up for re-election. They are unqualified for their current positions and their beliefs are anti-Conservative. Mark Assini is running for Congress (25th C.D.) against the nasty liberal Louise Slaughter. Chris Collins is running for re-election in the 27th C.D. which includes the Monroe County Towns of: Hamlin, Mendon, Rush, and Wheatland. It is essential that Republican-Conservative's keep control of The House of Representatives and oppose Obama's dangerous and dishonest liberal policies.

All the State Senators and State

Assemblymen are up for election this year. The key State race should be: Rich Funke in the 55th Senate District (East side of Monroe County). The key countywide contest is Supreme Court Justice John Owens running for Surrogate Court Judge. He is a great Judge and a good guy! There are three open County Legislature seats with Brian Marianetti (Greece) and Sean Delehanty (Perinton) as excellent candidates. There are approximately 20 other local races (Town Justice, Town Council, etc.). The Monroe County Conservative Party will continue its long tradition of endorsing and helping to elect the very best conservatively oriented candidates in Election 2014.

A.G. SCHNEIDERMAN . . .

. . . continued from page 2

MISTAKES, NOT THE BEST PRACTICES, WE CAN AND WILL DO BETTER, IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE MISUNDERSTANDING, SORRY WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY THROUGHOUT THE STATE, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN". The A.A.G. begged the Judge to excuse their outrageous conduct. The Attorney General leaker has been fired (Deputy Press Secretary). The 3 original A.A.G.'s, after the Judge's adverse rulings, have left the active prosecution of the Wiesner case.

Based on the above conduct, the case against Bob is obviously and

appropriately in chaos and disarray. The indictment (2 of 25 counts) and the alleged evidence behind it are very weak or nonexistent. The A.G.'s misconduct is serious (political perp walk, no grand jury notice, disclosure of sealed indictment, false sworn statements, unprofessional public statements, etc.). It is much worse than the false political indictment against Bob. It is a phony indictment with no specifics. How and why was Bob indicted? How? In a Grand Jury preceding the prosecutor in secret has complete control of the facts and the law. He can indict a ham sandwich. Monroe County has a recent history of political indictments encouraged and publicized by the

Democrat & Chronicle which were eventually dismissed (Robutrad cases) Why? Eric Schneiderman is very politically ambitious. He loves publicity. His political ally, the Democrat & Chronicle, dislikes County Executive Maggie Brooks because she has defeated it on many issues. They have run weekly stories and specials on the LDC case and the Wiesner arrest. Both the Attorney General and Gannett accomplished their goals by the indictment of Maggie's husband. However, if the "interest of justice" prevails; all charges against Mr. Wiesner will be appropriately dismissed with prejudice! Then, where does Bob go to get his reputation back?

Monroe County Conservative Party
7 State Street
Pittsford, New York 14534

PRSR STD
US Postage
PAID
Rochester NY
Permit #940



CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2013-2015

OFFICERS

Thomas D. Cook (Pittsford)

— CHAIRMAN

Donald S. Mazzullo (Greece)

— EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN

Theresa A. Mazzullo (Greece)*

— VICE CHAIRWOMAN

Maria E. Cook (Pittsford)

— SECRETARY

Paula Kosiorek (Greece)

— TREASURER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Laura Antelli (Greece)
Danielle Aquilina (Greece)
Angelo Arcoleo (Webster)
Alan Aszkler (Perinton)*
Richard Bianchi (Greece)
A. Paul Britton (City)
Edward Cain (City)
Dean J. Fero (Brighton)*
Matthew Fero (Brighton)
Daniel C. Fulmer (Pittsford)
Bill Gillette (Gates)
John M. Housel (Henrietta)
John M. Jennings (Ogden)*
Rhett King (Sweden)*
Charles LaGaipa (Greece)
Larry M. Magguilli (Pittsford)*

Dave Malta (Webster)*
Philip Mancini (Henrietta)*
Steven Morse (Penfield)*
Scott Nasca (Parma)*
Raymer Ottman (Henrietta)
Maria Paris (City)
Gary Proud (Henrietta)
Anthony J. Quattrone (Gates)*
Ashley Reichert (City)
Jen Renn (Parma)
Judith A. Sinclair (Greece)
Lawrence Steehler (Irondequoit)*
Sheryal Volpe (Mendon)*
Edgar White (Penfield)
Geoffrey Wiater (Chili)*
Robert Wiesner (Webster)

* Denotes Town Leader