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SHERIFF O'FLYNN, JUDGE GALLAGHER, JUDGE NESSER, SUPERVISOR REILICH, SUPERVISOR SEELEY, JASON ROSENBERG, AND BRETT GRANVILLE LEAD CONSERVATIVE PARTY TICKET

This year the Monroe County Conservative Party has supported 98 excellent Conservatively oriented candidates for public office. We have chosen our endorsed candidates from enrolled Conservatives, Republicans, and Democrats. They are on the Conservative line, Row C. The Monroe County Conservative Party hopes that you, your family and friends, can vote for our very good candidates, listed below on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th.

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE
Patrick O'Flynn	Monroe County Sheriff	Jennifer Voelkl	Hamlin Town Board	Jennifer West	Perinton Town Clerk
John Gallagher	New York State Supreme Court	Jason Baxter	Hamlin Town Board	Michael Arnold	Perinton Town Judge
Joseph Nesser	Family Court Judge	Steven Baase	Hamlin Highway Superintendent	Peg Havens	Perinton Town Board
David Dunning	Chili Supervisor	Jack Moore	Henrietta Supervisor	Ciaran Hanna	Perinton Town Board
Virginia Ignatowski	Chili Town Clerk	John Howland	Henrietta Town Board	William Smith	Pittsford Supervisor
Ronald Evangelista	Chili Town Judge	Kristine Demo-Vazquez	Henrietta Town Board	John Bernacki	Pittsford Town Justice
Mary Speer	Chili Town Board	David Seeley	Irondequoit Supervisor	Jason Rosenberg	Monroe County 10th Legislative District
Mark Decory	Chili Town Board	Joseph Genier	Irondequoit Town Judge	Mary Gehl Doyle	Pittsford Town Board
Paul Kimball	Clarkson Supervisor	Joseph Valentino	Irondequoit Town Judge	Jared Lusk	Pittsford Town Board
Ian Penders	Clarkson Town Judge	Peter Wehner	Irondequoit Town Board	Brad O'Bracta	Riga Supervisor
Patrick Didas	Clarkson Town Board	John Moffitt	Mendon Supervisor	Kimberly Pape	Riga Town Clerk
Allan Hoy	Clarkson Town Board	James Merzke	Mendon Town Clerk	James Fodge	Riga Town Board
Robert Viscardi	Clarkson Highway Superintendent	Cara Briggs	Mendon Town Judge	Deborah Campanella	Riga Town Board
David Bonacchi	East Rochester Town Judge	Cynthia Carroll	Mendon Town Board	David Smith	Riga Highway Superintendent
Ted Connors	East Rochester Village Trustee	John Hagreen	Mendon Town Board	Tony Micciche	Rochester Mayor
Kelley Swagler	East Rochester Village Trustee	William Smith	Mendon Highway Superintendent	Andrew Hollister	Rochester City Council
Mark Assini	Gates Supervisor	Gay Lenhard	Ogden Supervisor	Cathleen Frank	Rush Supervisor
Peter Pupatelli	Gates Town Judge	David Murante	Ogden Town Judge	Rita McCarthy	Rush Town Board
Frank Cassara	Gates Town Judge	Thomas Cole	Ogden Town Board	Gerald Kusse	Rush Town Board
Lee Cordero	Gates Town Board	Thomas Uschold	Ogden Town Board	Kevin Johnson	Sweden Supervisor
Andrew Loughlin	Gates Town Board	David Widger	Ogden Highway Superintendent	Karen Sweeting	Sweden Town Clerk
William Reilich	Greece Supervisor	Jack Barton	Parma Supervisor	Anthony Perry	Sweden Town Justice
Shannon O'Keefe Pero	Greece Town Judge	Carrie Webster	Parma Town Clerk	Robert Muesebeck	Sweden Town Board
David M Barry Sr.	Greece Town Judge	James Roose	Parma Town Board	Patricia Hayles	Sweden Town Board
Vincent Campbell	Greece Town Judge	Daniel Barlow	Parma Town Board	Ronald Nesbitt	Webster Supervisor
Brett Granville	Greece Town Judge	Richard Wilt	Parma Town Board	Thomas DiSalvo	Webster Town Judge
Andrew Conlon	Greece Receiver of Taxes	Brian Speer	Parma Highway Superintendent	Patricia Cataldi	Webster Town Board
Mike Barry	Greece Town Board - Ward 1	Tony LaFountain	Penfield Supervisor	Barry Deane	Webster Town Board
William Murphy	Greece Town Board - Ward 2	Amy Steklaf	Penfield Town Clerk	Linda Dobson	Wheatland Supervisor
Josh Jensen	Greece Town Board - Ward 3	Jim Mulley	Penfield Town Justice	Nicole Bayly-Henshaw	Wheatland Town Judge
Diana Christodaro	Greece Town Board - Ward 4	Andy Moore	Penfield Town Board	Edward Shero	Wheatland Town Board
Eric Peters	Hamlin Supervisor	Paula Metzler	Penfield Town Board	Howard Hazelton	Wheatland Highway Superintendent
Richard Moffett	Hamlin Town Judge	Mike Barker	Perinton Supervisor		

SHERIFF O'FLYNN:

**A HARDWORKING,
EFFICIENT, PROFESSIONAL
ADMINISTRATOR.**

One of the more interesting election contests this year is the race between Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn and Todd Baxter for Monroe County Sheriff. Patrick has been our sheriff for the last 16 years. Before that he was the Undersheriff for Andy Meloni for many years. He is a much decorated veteran of the Sheriff's Department. Patrick supervises over 1100 uniformed and civilian employees. He manages a budget of over \$130 million. Patrick is a law and order public safety professional! There has been no scandals or problems during our sheriff's tenure. He is a charming, good guy. Mr. Baxter is apparently currently unemployed? He is an enrolled Republican running as a Democrat. A political opportunist? Baxter is supported by the liberal-progressive Democrats in Monroe County and by the unfair, uninformed radio whacko Bob Loserberry. Our great Sheriff vs an unemployed political opportunist? It should be no contest!

COOK RE-ELECTED

On Monday, September 25, 2017, Tom Cook was re-elected Chairman of the Monroe County Conservative Party. This is his 20th two year term which may be a state record for longevity. Of course, Tom was 5 years old when he was first elected (conservative humor)! Also elected on the 25th was a talented, loyal, volunteer, hard working, Conservative 32 member Executive Committee. The Monroe County Conservative Party is a respected, important, pivotal and constructive force in Monroe County politics. We intend to continue said tradition!

NITTI: NOT A "GOOD" JUDGE!

He is one of a few incumbent judges not re-endorsed by the MCCP. Four separate independent political parties, based on his failed judicial record, no longer support Nitti!

During the last 38 years the Monroe County Conservative Party has endorsed and helped to elect hundreds of very good Judicial candidates. This includes Judges in State Supreme Court, County Court, Family Court, Surrogate's Court, City Court, Town Court and Village Court. Before we make our endorsement, or re-endorsement, we obtain input from prosecutors, police, defense attorneys, probation officers, litigants, clerks, judges, and others. As a partial result of our input, many consider the Monroe County Judiciary among the best in New York State. We previously supported Gino Nitti for Greece Town Judge (before he developed a bad judicial record). This year, and before, we received many complaints regarding Nitti's conduct. Credible sources told us he **DID NOT SHOW UP** for regular court hearings and/or trials (no reason given) and he was otherwise **LATE** for court (average time 30 minutes). Several police officers told us he was very hard to find as an "on call arraigning judge". Once he kept a felon and the police waiting for hours so he could "finish watching an **NBA TV** game". Other cops referred to him as the "missing judge". Often Nitti comes off the Bench to conduct non-emergency **PERSONAL BUSINESS** (phone calls, etc.) leaving as many as 70 individuals waiting in court for up to an hour. It was alleged that he was often unprepared for Court and that he didn't work hard as a judge. **LOW ENERGY!** (5 inputting individuals described him as "lazy.") It was said that Nitti failed to show to officiate at several **WEDDINGS**. Nitti was told (June 5th, 2017) he was not being re-endorsed and that he would have to **PASS PETITIONS** and obtain signatures if he wanted to be on the ballot. He and his supporters obtained 0 signatures (low energy). Each of his 4 opponents, or their supporters, obtained 2947 petition signatures. Nitti then filed a **FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT** which was laughed out of court unanimously by the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals. The Democratic Chairwoman then misled the Democratic petition signers by putting Nitti on the Democratic line for Town Judge without their knowledge and consent.

We had our 55th Annual Dinner on Friday, May 12, 2017. Nitti attended and sat at the Greece table. He remained for the entire event and paid extra for the VIP reception. Our non endorsement of Nitti was based on his poor record as a Judge. It had nothing to do with the Conservative dinner which he attended. On July 24, 2017 there was a front page article in the D&C above the fold which said: **PETTY POLITICS LED TO REMOVAL OF NITTI FROM BALLOT**. It stated or strongly implied that we didn't endorse Nitti because he didn't attend our dinner? The **FALSE** allegations, therein, came from Nitti with help from Gannett who we have virtually driven out of Judicial politics (Matt Nafus, etc.) Are the reasons set forth above "petty politics?" Hardly! Nitti's name was not removed from the ballot. He did not, pursuant to Election Law, have a life term. Unfortunately, Nitti is a very poor Judge. In 38 years we have re-endorsed approximately 440 judges. Nitti is one of the few incumbent Judges we didn't re-endorse! Four separate political parties (Republican, Conservative, Independence and Reform), based on his record, did not re-endorse Nitti. We have the right and obligation to not re-endorse a very bad Judge. Incumbent judges are very hard to beat electorally. Therefore, some Democrats and the D&C are now strongly supporting Nitti despite his bad judicial record. The easy thing to do would have been for us to re-endorse Nitti. The right thing was to protect our citizens by rejecting a very poor Judge and endorsing and helping to elect very good Judges. Please vote for David M. Barry, Brett Granville, Shannon O'Keefe Pero and Vince Campbell on election day. We must continue our tradition of electing the very best Judicial Candidates.

CONSERVATIVE BITS

Random thoughts on political issues in Rochester, Albany and Washington

The government mandated, union backed, **\$15 AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE**, where it has been adopted, has been a disaster! (Seattle, etc.) It has led to the loss of jobs and a rise in the price of goods. Some businesses have failed. Unnecessary Government regulations interfere with the genius of our capitalistic system. The \$15 minimum is unfair and wrong. / This year pursuant to the Election Law our 46 member "Team Conservative" (Charlie LaGaipa, etc.) obtained over 800 signatures on our designating **PETITIONS** This was to ensure that our 98 great and conservatively oriented candidates appeared on our ballot line: **ROW C. / GOVERNOR CUOMO** is planning on a Presidential campaign in 2020. Therefore, he is running taxpayer funded television ads throughout the nation promoting New York's economy, history, and geography. His record is too liberal for America. The upcoming "Ziti Trial" of his friends will appropriately doom his Presidential campaign. / In the last 38 years the Monroe County Conservative Party has dealt with many groups. Some of the **LOCAL ARTISTS** have been the most arrogant, mean, elitist and uninformed opposition lobbyists. From "Art at the Airport" to the "Golisano Performing Arts Center", some of the artists just don't get it. Unreasonable people with worse policies. / **BOB LONSBERRY** (hereinafter "Loserberry") is still on the radio? He thinks he is a "Conservative political commentator? Loserberry is mean, uninformed, and unfair. He has a tradition of endorsing losing candidates. He is probably the most disliked individual by the Judges in the Hall of Justice. He has been particularly nasty to our wonderful Sheriff, Patrick O'Flynn. Hopefully Loserberry's "defeat curse" will continue this year in the Sheriff's race and otherwise. / **PAULA KOSIOREK** has resigned as our Party Treasurer after 20 years. Paula is moving out west to be near her family. She is a wonderful person who has worked very hard for the MCCP, its causes and projects. Paula is talented, loyal and a good friend. She will be missed, We wish her the best! / **PAUL BRITTON**, who has been on

our Executive Committee for 34 years has submitted his resignation. He is a brilliant lawyer with our county's largest law firm. His legal advice to our party was invaluable. / An interesting election contest this year is the race in the 10th County Legislative District (northern Pittsford, southern E.R. and one district in Brighton). We are supporting **JASON ROSENBERG**. He is a small business entrepreneur who believes in creating jobs and stable taxes. Jason will go to every residence in the district with his 5 year old daughter, Talia, being pulled along in a red wagon. He represents a new dynamic wave of public servants. It is important that he win to defeat the progressive, liberal agenda of the Rochester Democrats in the County Legislature. / Most Conservatives supported **DONALD J. TRUMP** last year. We had high hopes. During the 9 months of his presidency, Trump has done and said some good things and some not so good. However, there are many important issues still unresolved. Therefore, our Conservative grade for the Trump Presidency is an "INCOMPLETE". However, we will probably reevaluate our President's record in the May Newsletter. / We oppose the **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION** which is Proposal #1 on the ballot this November. Said convention is a waste of money which historically has been hijacked by special interest groups. We do not need more government and Albany style politics. Vote against the Constitutional Convention. / **WHATEVER HAPPENED TO....A CENTRALIZED, ORGANIZED MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY?** This year the Democratic party only endorsed 49 candidates for public office. The Conservative Party endorsed 98 local candidates. The Democrats did not endorse anyone for either Monroe County Family Court or State Supreme Court. They are two of the three county wide races on the ballot. The centralized Monroe County Democratic Party is weak, unorganized, broken and leaderless. This is good for us, however, it limits voter choices.

BEST DINNER EVER!

On Friday, May 12, 2017 the Monroe County Conservative Party had its 55th annual dinner at the Convention Center. We had 572 paid attendees. Our Dinner Journal of 104 pages, a record, was filled with good wishes and advertisements. Tomi Lahren was our Keynote Speaker. She was a strong supporter of President Trump and she effectively ridiculed his "crazy" critics. Tomi was articulate, persuasive, Conservative enough and entertaining. She posed for photo opportunities with over a hundred of our guests. Tomi was our best keynote speaker in the past 38 years. Doug French, the Monroe County Elections Commissioner, was honored as the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year". He is an efficient, fair and professional public servant. His acceptance speech was appropriate, sincere, and relevant. A class act! Candidates, elected officials and friends (150+) were introduced at our dinner. Our 55th Annual Dinner was very good and enjoyable.

WHERE WE STAND

The New York State Conservative Party is the only legally recognized Conservative Party in the nation. This is because New York allows cross party endorsements of candidates by all political parties. Unlike other political parties, the Conservative Party stands for precise positions on the relevant issues of the day. Most of our enrolled Conservatives and endorsed Candidates support many of our beliefs of: lower taxes, less government, life, public safety, the 2nd amendment, a meritocracy, public safety, a strong military, hard work, individual initiative, and fiscal sanity. We oppose reverse discrimination and the incompetence and unfair bias of the Democrat and Chronicle. At this critical and pivotal time in our nation's history, America needs and deserves the implementation of our common sense Conservative philosophy.

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NEWSLETTER

Conservative Party News, the Conservative Newsletter of Monroe County, was started in July 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 purpose of our newsletter is threefold: to explain the Conservative philosophy, to provide the enrolled Conservatives with timely, accurate relevant political news (unlike the Democrat and Chronicle), and to promote (help elect) our endorsed candidates. We hope you enjoy this issue.

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