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SENATOR ROBACH, ALECIA MAZZO, SENATOR FUNKE, JUDGE ARGENTO, JUDGE BAYLY, DOCTOR MAXWELL, JUSTICE TADDEO, MARCUS MOLINARO, AND COUNTY LEGISLATOR WILT LEAD THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TICKET

This year the Monroe County Conservative Party’s Executive Committee has supported 32 excellent Conservatively oriented candidates for public office. We have chosen our endorsed candidates from among enrolled Conservatives, Republicans, and Democrats. They are on the Conservative line, Row C. The Monroe County Party hopes that you, your family and friends, can vote for our very good candidates, listed below on Election Day, November 6, 2018.

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE
Marc Molinaro	Governor	Robert Ort	Member of NYS Senate - 62nd District
Julie Killian	Lt. Governor	Peter A. Lawrence	Member of NYS Assembly - 134th District
Chele Farley	U.S. Senate	Mark C. Johns	Member of NYS Assembly - 135th District
Keith Wofford	Attorney General	Patsy A. Iacovangelo	Member of NYS Assembly - 138th District
Jonathan Trichter	State Controller	Stephen Hawley	Member of NYS Assembly - 139th District
Vicki Argento	State Supreme Court Justice 7th Judicial District	Ed Wilt	County Legislator, 1st District (1 Year Term)
Ann Marie Taddeo	State Supreme Court Justice 7th Judicial District	Amy L. Monachino	East Rochester - Town Justice
Jim Maxwell	Representative In Congress, 25th District	Michael J. Tallon	Rush - Town Justice
Chris Collins	Representative In Congress, 27th District	Robert P. Connors	Sweden - Town Justice
Alecia J. Mazzo	Family Court Judge	Christopher T. Wilcox	Clarkson - Town Justice
Nicole E. Bayly	Family Court Judge	Richard E. Stowe	Riga - Town Justice
Pamela Helming	Member of NYS Senate - 54th District	Daniel W. Barlow	Parma - Town Justice
Rich Funke	Member of NYS Senate - 55th District	Linda M. Judd	Parma Town Council (3 Year Term)
Joseph E. Robach	Member of NYS Senate - 56th District	Gregory B. Keller	Parma Town Council (1 Year Term)
Patrick Gallivan	Member of NYS Senate - 59th District	Frederick H. May	Fairport Village Mayor
Michael Ranzenhofer	Member of NYS Senate - 61st District	Vincent M. Barone	Fairport Village Justice
		Kenneth G. Rohr	Fairport Village Trustee

WHERE WE STAND

The New York State Conservative Party is the only legally recognized Conservative Party in the nation. This is partly 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, a strong military, patriotism, hard work, individual initiative, electoral honesty, 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, New York State, and Monroe County needs and deserves the implementation of our common sense Conservative philosophy.

ELECTION 2018 AND BEYOND!

This year is an "off year" election. We are supporting only 32 candidates for Public Office (State races and a few local contests). The key races start with our Judicial Candidates. We have a tradition of endorsing and helping to elect the "very best" judges. In State Supreme Court, we have **County Court Judge Vicki Argento** running aggressively in the 8 counties which make up the 7th Judicial District. She, her "husband Larry", and their bus are everywhere. Vicki is a good judge and a great candidate. **Ann Marie Taddeo** is running for reelection. She has been a solid Judge for 27 years. We have two great candidates for Family Court Judge; **Alecia Mazzo** and **Nicole Bayly** They have a combined 35 years experience in Family Court. They are devoted to all aspects of Family Court. Their Democratic opponents have little or no Family Law experience. They were endorsed for another reason other than their qualifications. **Senator Joe Robach** and **Senator Rich Funke** should run very strong and lead the votes on Row C. **Dr. James Maxwell** is running for Congress in the Slaughter seat. He is not a career politician. Our statewide candidates are very well qualified. However, they may be overwhelmed by "the crazies" from downstate.

Next year is a "Super Bowl" Election year. All twenty-nine Monroe County Legislature Seats are up for Election. (**Dr. Joe Carbone**, etc.) **Cheryl Dinolfo**, the County Executive is up, as is **Sandra Doorley**, the, Monroe County District Attorney. There will be a Supreme Court Judgeship (**Justice Matt Rosenbaum**) and several County Court positions open next year. The Town Supervisors, and half of the Town Boards and Town Judges will run next year. We should endorse approximately 140 candidates. Control of the county could switch to the Democrats in Election 2019..... or not!!! In Election 2020 there are at least 7 major judgeships which should be up for election. The Monroe County Conservative Party intends to play a pivotal role in the future of Monroe County Elections.

CONSERVATIVE TIDBITS

Random thoughts on political issues in
Rochester, Albany and Washington

Senator John McCain was a true American war hero. He was offered early release by the North Vietnamese because of his father's rank. However, he turned it down and spent more than 5 years in captivity. As a Senator, he was a Maverick. However his final vote on Obamacare was unfortunate and a breach of his prior commitment. / This year's **56th Conservative Dinner** on May 11, 2018 was rather enjoyable. We had 513 paid attendees and Senator Rich Funke gave a very good speech. Kathy Rickman was a worthy recipient of the "Roger J. Robach Conservative of the Year Award." / This year we had to pass **Nominating Petitions** twice (March-Congressional and June-Local) and we obtained over 900 signatures. 42 volunteer petition passers worked hard to put our excellent candidates on the ballot. / Whatever happened to the **Moderate Democrats**? When we took over the party in 1979 we endorsed some enrolled Democrats (Assemblyman Roger Robach, etc.) who had mainstream views. Today, it seems, that most Democrats are liberals who do not fit our common sense Conservative philosophy. Where have all the moderate Democrats gone? / When professional football players **kneel during our National Anthem** they denigrate our flag and our American traditions. They have a right to protest. However, that gives us the right to not watch their games. Although we do not have a perfect country, it is a very good nation and our flag and traditions deserve everyone's respect. / New **Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter** is having a difficult time keeping inmates in the Monroe County Jail. Over the past year, there have been 2 escapes and 1 mistaken release. So much for local prison overcrowding! In his sixteen years at Sheriff, how many escapes or mistaken releases were there under former Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn? / During the 39 years of the Cook Chairmanship, several political names have changed. The Liberal party and liberals are now known as "Progressives". The new Working Family Party (formerly the Liberal Party) is controlled out of New York City and has no regard for local issues and candidates qualifications. They only care about "diversity". / The United States now leads the world in oil and natural gas production. For the last 8 years Andrew Cuomo and his friends from New York City have opposed **FRACKING**. Most other states allow Fracking for the economic benefit of its citizens. The upstate economy has suffered much because of Cuomo's severe restrictive wrong environmental beliefs. / When **Louise Slaughter** died the liberals and the media (redundant) made her a hero. She did serve for over 30 years. However, she did not accomplish much (miscounted the Obama care votes in the Rules Committee). Her constituent work was mediocre at best. Louise Slaughter was not a hero. / **Judge Brett Kavanaugh** has finally been confirmed by the United States Senate for Supreme Court. This despite the fact that the media, and the Democrats in the Senate, have engaged in a pathetic character assassination. An uncorroborated 36 year charge led to hysteria and further outrageous claims. (The Judge was a gang rapist, etc). Kudos to President Trump and the Republican members of the Senate for defeating the dishonest smear campaign.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: COMMITMENTS MADE AND PROMISES KEPT! VERY SUCCESSFUL RESULTS!

President Donald J. Trump is a unique individual, politician and President. He is either very disliked (Trump Derangement Syndrome) or strongly supported. However, whether you like him or not, it is very clear that Trump has accomplished many of his promises. Set forth below are several of his significant achievements: The United States Economy is booming. This is a result of Trump's Tax Cuts (individual and Corporate) and his actions to drastically eliminate unnecessary Regulations. For every new regulation, Trump has cut 22 restrictive rules. The Stock Market, the Gross National Product, unemployment rates, the labor participation rate, and

other economic indicators, are at a record favorable level. Food stamp use is falling dramatically. Consumer confidence is very high. Unfair trade agreements are being altered. Oil pipelines are open, and the individual mandate has been eliminated from Obamacare. Thanks to President Trump our economy is very good!

Our President has favorably, significantly altered our Justice System by the appointment of **Justice Neal Gorsuch** and **Justice Brett Kavanaugh**. He has appointed a record number of Conservative oriented Appellate Federal Judges (26). Said appointments could favorably benefit our citizens for up to 30

years. Internationally Trump's policy of "**Peace thru Strength**" is working. North Korea is cutting nuclear arsenals and Iran no longer is expanding its nuclear weapons. **ISIS** is virtually destroyed. Other countries respect Trump's common sense strong international policies. He has withdrawn from the anti-business Paris Climate Accord. Our President strongly supports **ICE** and increased **military spending**. He has declared war on **MS-13** and the **Opioid Crisis**.

Donald J. Trump is our President. He has had a very successful start to his Presidency. He said what he would do and then he did it! Congratulations to President Trump. He kept his promises!

GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO: HE IS SURROUNDED BY CRIMINAL CRONIES WHO HAVE MADE OUR STATE A CESSPOOL OF CORRUPTION.

When Andrew Cuomo took office 8 years ago he tried to end the corruption which has existed in Albany. In 2013, he created the "Moreland Commission", a 25 member group of law enforcement professionals to investigate public corruption. Cuomo abruptly terminated said Commission in 2014 after it came close to his questionable activities. The US Attorney Preet Bharara seized some of the files of the commission which he used for subsequent prosecutions. Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos and

Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver were separately convicted of fraud. The three men in a room became, "two men in a jail." This with no help from Cuomo.

The Governor previously described Joseph Percoco a friend and longtime top aide as "my brother!" Mr. Percoco was convicted of fraud, bribery, and stealing. During said trial, another top aide, Todd Howe, testified that he was a sleazebag and very dishonest. He seldom saw a crime he didn't embrace. With friends and top aides like that, one wonders about the Governor's Judgment.

On July 12, 2018 a jury convicted. Alan J. Kaloyeros, described by Cuomo as a friend and economic "genius", of conspiracy and two counts of wire fraud. Three of Cuomo's major donors were also

convicted. The convictions in the above "Buffalo Billion case", which was bid rigging, was only a part of the billion dollar program where developers became Cuomo campaign donors. A "pay to play" attitude permeated the Governors administration. How did the Governor not know of his friend's criminality?

Albany is very corrupt! Cuomo's top employees, friends, donors and other associates are guilty of dishonesty. It is hard to believe that Andrew Cuomo was not aware of the sleaze which surrounds him. On corruption, Cuomo has displayed a lack of transparency, accountability, and independent oversight. The Citizens of New York State deserve so much better than the criminal cronies of Andrew Cuomo and their dishonesty!

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