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JUDGE JIM WALSH, ELENA CARIOLA, JUDGE CAROLINE EDWARDS-MORRISON, JUSTICE MARTY MCCARTHY, AND JULIE HAHN LEAD THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TICKET

This year the Monroe County Conservative Party's Executive Committee has supported 122 excellent conservatively oriented candidates for public office. 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, November 2, 2021.

CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE	CANDIDATE	OFFICE
Elena Cariola	State Supreme Court Justice	Nicholas D'Amuro	Clarkson Member of Town Council	Linda Judd	Parma Member of Town Council
Jim Walsh	State Supreme Court Justice	Robert Viscardi	Clarkson Superintendent of Highways	Tina Brown	Parma Member of Town Council
Marty McCarthy	County Court Judge	Edward Connors	East Rochester Village Trustee	James Christ, Jr	Parma Superintendent of Highways
Julie Hahn	County Court Judge	Kelley Swagler	East Rochester Village Trustee	Marie Cinti	Penfield Supervisor
Caroline Edwards-Morrison	County Court Judge	Cosmo Giunta	Gates Supervisor	Amy Steklaf	Penfield Town Clerk
Gregory Keller	County Legislator – 1st District	Frank Cassara	Gates Town Justice	James Mulley, Jr	Penfield Town Justice
Jacqueline Smith	County Legislator – 2nd District	Peter Pupatelli	Gates Town Justice	Robert Ockenden	Penfield Member of Town Council
Tracy DiFlorio	County Legislator – 3rd District	Andrew Loughlin	Gates Member of Town Council	Candace Lee	Penfield Member of Town Council
Frank Allkofer	County Legislator – 4th District	Larry Cordero	Gates Member of Town Council	Garan Hanna	Perinton Supervisor
Richard Milne	County Legislator – 5th District	William Reilich	Greece Supervisor	Jennifer West	Perinton Town Clerk
Sean McCabe	County Legislator – 6th District	Vincent Campbell	Greece Town Justice	Avik Ganguly	Perinton Town Justice
Brian Marianetti	County Legislator – 7th District	Brett Granville	Greece Town Justice	Alexandra Winner	Perinton Member of Town Council
Matthew Terp	County Legislator – 8th District	Shannon O'Keefe-Pero	Greece Town Justice	David Belaskas	Perinton Member of Town Council
Paul Dondorfer	County Legislator – 9th District	Debra Crowder	Greece Town Justice	William Smith, Jr	Pittsford Supervisor
Sean Delehanty	County Legislator – 11th District	Mike Barry	Greece Member of Town Council Ward 1	John Bernacki, Jr	Pittsford Town Justice
Stephen Brew	County Legislator – 12th District	William Murphy	Greece Member of Town Council Ward 2	Kim Taylor	Pittsford Member of Town Council
Matthew Borkowski	County Legislator – 13th District	Michael Bloomer	Greece Member of Town Council Ward 3	Alexe Dunham	Pittsford Member of Town Council
Lynellen Corryn	County Legislator – 14th District	Diana Christodoro	Greece Member of Town Council Ward 4	Brad Obrocta	Riga Supervisor
George Hebert	County Legislator – 15th District	Andrew Conlon	Greece Receiver of Taxes	Kimberly Pape	Riga Town Clerk
Joseph Carbone	County Legislator – 16th District	Steven Baase	Hamlin Supervisor	James Fodge	Riga Member of Town Council
Bryce LaFountain	County Legislator – 17th District	Angel Male	Hamlin Member of Town Council	Deborah Campanella	Riga Member of Town Council
Stacie Whitbeck	County Legislator – 18th District	Jennifer Voelkl	Hamlin Member of Town Council	David Smith	Riga Superintendent of Highways
Kathleen Taylor	County Legislator – 19th District	Michael German	Hamlin Superintendent of Highways	Phyllis Wickerham	Rush Supervisor
Robert Colby	County Legislator – 20th District	Maurice Page, Jr	Henrietta Member of Town Council	James Kolb	Rush Member of Town Council
Orlando Rivera	County Legislator – 26th District	Joseph Bellanca, Jr	Henrietta Member of Town Council	Ryan Lang	Rush Member of Town Council
Marcus Williams	Rochester Member of City Council – At Large	Joseph Valentino	Irondequoit Town Justice	Kevin Johnson	Sweden Supervisor
Jayvon Johnson	Rochester Member of City Council – At Large	Vanessa Beato-Enriquez	Irondequoit Member of Town Council	Karen Sweeting	Sweden Town Clerk
Ann Lewis	Rochester Member of City Council – At Large	Andre Smith	Irondequoit Member of Town Council	Anthony Perry	Sweden Town Justice
Patrick Reilly	Brighton Member of Town Council	John Moffitt	Mendon Supervisor	Gary Sullivan	Sweden Member of Town Council
Charles Eagle, Jr	Brighton Member of Town Council	Michelle Booth	Mendon Town Clerk	Patricia Hayles	Sweden Member of Town Council
Stephen Corryn	Brighton Town Clerk	Cara Briggs	Mendon Town Justice	Thomas Flaherty	Webster Supervisor
David Dunning	Chili Supervisor	Cynthia Carroll	Mendon Member of Town Council	Thomas DiSalvo	Webster Town Justice
Virginia Ignatowski	Chili Town Clerk	Brent Rosiek	Mendon Member of Town Council	Ginny Nguyen	Webster Member of Town Council
Eric Stowe	Chili Town Justice	Andrew Caschetta	Mendon Superintendent of Highways	Patricia Cataldi	Webster Member of Town Council
Ronald Evangelista	Chili Town Justice	Michael Zale	Ogden Supervisor	Linda Dobson	Wheatland Supervisor
Mary Sperr	Chili Member of Town Council	David Murante	Ogden Town Justice	Michael Smith	Wheatland Town Justice
Mark DeCory	Chili Member of Town Council	Joshua Hinman	Ogden Member of Town Council	Nicole Bayly	Wheatland Town Justice
Christa Filipowicz	Clarkson Supervisor	Steven Toms	Ogden Member of Town Council	Timothy Davis	Wheatland Member of Town Council
Ian Penders	Clarkson Town Justice	Daniel Wolf	Ogden Superintendent of Highways	Edward Shero	Wheatland Member of Town Council
Susan Henshaw	Clarkson Town Clerk – 2 Year Term	James Roose	Parma Supervisor	Joshua Davis	Wheatland Superintendent of Highways
John Culhane	Clarkson Member of Town Council	Carrie Fracassi	Parma Town Clerk		

CONSERVATIVE TIDBITS

RANDOM THOUGHTS...

Once again, we were unable to hold our Annual Conservative Dinner. We expect to renew the tradition next year. / Our endorsed candidates in the Town of Rush (Phyllis Wickerham, Ryan Lang and James Kolb) were challenged in a Conservative Primary. They defeated their opponents by totals of **4 to 1 or better**. Congratulations and thank you to all who worked on the campaign. / On September 18, 2021, Don Mazzullo was unanimously elected to his first full term as Chairman of the Monroe County Conservative Party. / The so-called **"bail reform"** imposed on New Yorkers is an **unmitigated disaster**. Crime rates are climbing everywhere, as defendants are apprehended and then immediately released, free to commit more crimes. In some instances, the revolving door has resulted in giving an individual the freedom to commit (allegedly) 10 or more crimes with little or no consequence! / It is reported that in New York City one individual was **arrested and released more than 50 times!** Matters will only get worse as more and more perpetrators learn how easy it is to game the system. / And the answer of the Black Lives Matter crowd is to defund the police! In fact, the most recent New York State Budget authorizes the State to withhold State and Federal Funds from jurisdictions that fail to produce a "Police Reform Plan." Hopefully these "reforms" won't be as disastrous as "bail reform." / Some State Senate Democrats are trying to top this dysfunction, and they have introduced a bill that would require the records of felons to be sealed after they have been released from prison for a certain period of time. Imagine living in a world where you couldn't find out whether your handyman or office employee had

committed a serious crime such as burglary, arson or even murder, on the theory that judging a person by past actions is unfair, but a law-abiding citizen could suffer serious consequences or be "cancelled" because they said or committed a "politically incorrect" but legal act decades before. **The world is upside down!** / New York State has a budget larger than the states of Florida and Texas combined, although those states have a combined population more than 2½ times New York's. So why does the leftist media constantly harp on the alleged failings of Governor DeSantis and Governor Abbott? We're the ones with the problem. / Speaking of which, former Governor **Andrew Cuomo** has thankfully resigned. Although most of the attention has been focused on his reported sexual harassment of subordinates, his allegedly disastrous nursing home policies and subsequent cover-up, and his alleged misuse of government resources to land a \$5.1 million book deal, are also serious issues. / The State Budget contains \$2.1 billion for **direct payments to illegal aliens**, and \$10 million to provide free immigration attorneys to illegal aliens. What is it about the word "illegal" that is difficult to understand? / The Monroe County Conservative Party has enthusiastically endorsed **Lee Zeldin** for Governor. He has been endorsed by the overwhelming majority of Conservatives and Republicans in the State and is the presumptive nominee of both parties next year. The State's decline will only be reversed by reversing the mistakes made under Democratic control. To fully accomplish this Lee will need to be joined by Republicans in the Senate and Assembly. / When did the word "migration" get substituted for

"invasion?" Perhaps a huge influx of undocumented foreigners is called an invasion when it is resisted, and not when it is actively encouraged by the government in power. / If you wanted to **weaken the country**, you could not do better than to pursue policies which will bankrupt the country and debase our currency, functionally eliminate our borders, degrade our military preparedness by introducing woke concepts at all levels of the command structure, encourage critical race theory to be taught in our schools, thereby sowing divisions in the population and reducing respect for our culture, laws and history, pay people not to work, thus destroying our work ethic and initiative, pressure states and local authorities to adopt policies which threaten to eliminate free and fair elections, and issue unconstitutional mandates which will gradually reduce our opposition to government control in our lives. The current administration is pursuing some version of all of these policies. / Many of the same people who are savaging the red states for even suggesting the use of Voter ID cards (even though picture ID cards are available to drivers and non-drivers in all 50 states already) are demanding that citizens provide **proof of vaccination** for many purposes. Such people are either confused or have an agenda. / President Trump's personality may be extremely distasteful to many, but to those who voted against him for that reason rather than due to a disagreement with his policies, I have one question: **Are you happy now?** / The people at Twitter banned President Trump but refused to ban the spokesman for the Taliban. **Way to go!** / So many indignities, so little space.

ELECTION 2021 AND BEYOND!

The Monroe County Conservative Party had a solid showing last year. In the countywide races we averaged almost 21,000 votes. Our top endorsed candidate for Supreme Court Justice received 23,864 votes on Row C. This with only 8,200 enrolled Conservatives. All four of our Supreme Court candidates were victorious, and in three of those races we were the **margin of victory**.

This year we have endorsed 122 candidates for public office, including 2 Supreme Court Justices, 3 County Court Judges, 20 County Legislators, almost all Town Supervisors and half of the Town Council members and Town Justices.

Two of our candidates for County Court are running important and competitive races. Marty McCarthy is currently a Chili Town Justice and Supreme Court Law Clerk, and previously served as a Monroe County Assistant District Attorney and as a private practitioner. This breadth of experience makes him ideally suited to the role of County Court Judge. Julie Hahn is the Chief of the Major Felony Bureau of the Monroe County District Attorney's office. In that role, she has been lead prosecutor in many trials involving the most heinous crimes perpetrated in our region. In these days of chaos and lawlessness her perspective and experience are sorely needed. Judge Jim Walsh, Elena Cariola, and Judge Caroline

Edwards-Morrison round out our slate of excellent judicial candidates running countywide.

Finally, our endorsed candidates for County Legislature are battling to retain control. There are 20 contested seats, and the Republicans hold a narrow 15-14 majority. The future of the County could be determined by a few hotly contested races. The Monroe County Conservative Party intends to play a pivotal role in the future of Monroe County elections.

Next year, Congressional races and extremely important races for Governor and the State Legislature will be held. It is clear that New York State is at a crossroads, and that a change of direction is imperative.

INFRASTRUCTURE, A.K.A. SOCIALISM

President Biden has attempted to secure support for his \$3.5 trillion assault on American values by referring to the bill as an "infrastructure" proposal. Who doesn't approve of spending on roads, bridges, airports, and buildings, right? **The problem**

is the bill has nothing to do with infrastructure. It originally contained amnesty for illegal aliens. It still contains billions to "process" new illegal aliens more quickly. It provides billions for a childcare plan that discriminates against mothers who do not work

full-time and creates a universal pre-kindergarten program. It contains over \$1 trillion for "green new deal" programs, another \$400 billion for home health care, and many billions more for other social programs. The road to socialism is paved with good intentions.

WHY?

The ineptitude and dysfunction that characterized our withdrawal from Afghanistan speak for themselves. But one failure cries out for an explanation. Why was President Biden in such a hurry to leave Afghanistan that he was prepared to **abandon** thousands of Americans and thousands of Afghan nationals who had supported our efforts as interpreters or otherwise? Not to mention hundreds of millions

of dollars in equipment, which set the stage for a Taliban parade, thus mocking us and our efforts on the world stage. Secretary of State Antony Blinken unsuccessfully defended the administration in congressional hearings. (He thinks the administration did a great job!) This is the same Antony Blinken who was National Security Advisor to Vice-President Biden during the Benghazi disgrace. Some things never change.

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Ballot Propositions 3 and 4

In addition to candidates, this year's ballots will contain two propositions which the Conservative Party strongly opposes.

Proposition 3 would eliminate the requirement that citizens register to vote at least 10 days before an election. The Proposition would allow same-day registration and would thus make it more difficult to ensure that only those qualified to vote are allowed to do so.

Proposition 4 would allow no-excuse absentee voting, in other words voting by mail. Voting by mail allows ballot harvesting and introduces unnecessary complexities into the election process. In most cases people can and should perform their civic duty by showing up and voting in person.

And while you're at the polls, vote **NO** on **Propositions 3 and 4!**