

# The Republican Update

## Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



August 2011

## Chairman's Corner

My fellow Republicans,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in the petition process. We submitted enough signatures for each Town to be able to place their candidates on the ballot. We were also able to secure the **Conservative and Independence Party** lines in most instances and for a few even the **Working Families** line. I want to extend my thanks to Commissioner of Elections **Louis Babcock** and his staff for their invaluable assistance in processing our petitions.

Now that the petition period is over, all systems are go for Campaign. We have an excellent opportunity to pick up seats everywhere including the **Family Court** and **Legislature**. I remind you that we need just 3 seats in the legislature. Unfortunately we do have to deal with one **primary** which is in the **Town of Orangetown**. This is a very disturbing primary in that a small group of disgruntled committee members caused this primary. They are the very people who cast their votes at convention for our incumbents, **Supervisor Tom Whalen** and **Legislator John Murphy**, have now come out in opposition. They even tried and failed to launch and attempt to take the Conservative and Independence lines through an Opportunity To Ballot.

I am pleased that every **Town Chair** has put together an **army of volunteers** who have pledged to join with me and **descend on Orangetown** to actively campaign for our incumbents and crush the opposition. In order to get out the vote for our incumbents in **Orangetown** for the primary we be activating our telephone bank once again. It will then be available after the primary to begin work on getting out the vote for Election Day.

The postponed **Grand Opening** of our **Campaign Headquarters** in the former **Vanderbilt Lumber** location at the corner of Demarest Avenue and Route 304 in New City will take place on **August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 12 Noon – 3:00 pm. Many of our elected officials and local

candidates will be on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and kids. Refreshments will be served. Signs, bumper stickers, balloons will be available. The headquarters will be open **10:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday – Friday** and **9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday** for anyone who needs to pick up signs, palm cards, bumper stickers and other campaign materials. **Volunteers** are always **needed** answer the phones, hand out literature, put up lawn signs, staff the headquarters, etc. Contact **Art Jackson**, Director of Operations at 634-7100 for assistance or to volunteer.

Finally all campaigns need to clear their fundraising events with our master calendar to avoid conflicts. Contact **Howard Hutson** by e-mail at [RocklandGOP@aol.com](mailto:RocklandGOP@aol.com) with all your event details. If there is a conflict, he will let you know. He will also send the information to our webmaster for inclusion in our event's page.

Stay informed by tuning in to our **Republican Update Cable TV Show** on Cablevision Every Tuesday 7:00 pm. In Ramapo on Channel 75, the rest of Rockland County on Channel 78 and on Wednesday s in Orange County on Channel 77.

I hope you will all continue to enjoy a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vinnie".

Vincent D. Reda  
Chairman

*United We Stand United We Will Win Again*

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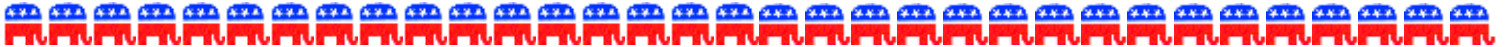
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**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**August 20, 2011**



**Of Our**  
**Republican Campaign Headquarters**  
**12 noon – 3:00 pm**

- ✓ **Refreshments**
- ✓ **Balloons for the kids**
- ✓ **Campaign Supplies**

*Please bring your  
family and friends!*

(Former Vanderbilt Lumber at the corner of Demarest Avenue and Route 304 in New City)