

The Republican Update

Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



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Chairman's Corner

My fellow Republicans,

I hope you all enjoyed a safe and happy summer. Our Campaign Headquarters is now opened for business. This year is in the Clarkstown Mall facing Route 304 and is located near IBEW Union Office and Weichert Realty. The Grand Opening took place on Saturday, August 8, 2009 @ 10:30 am. The crowd of nearly 100 supporters packed into the store front. Art Jackson will once again be in charge of our Campaign Headquarters. Thanks to our two volunteer coordinators, Mary Milillo and George Presotto our headquarters will be open 10:30 – 4:00 Monday – Friday and 9:00 – noon on Saturday for anyone who needs to pick up signs, palm cards, bumper stickers and other campaign materials. Volunteers are always needed to stuff envelopes, hand out literature, put up lawn signs, staff the headquarters, etc. Contact Art at 634-7100 for assistance or to volunteer to help.

Our phone bank will also open for business after Labor Day. Loretta Raimone is once again in charge and can be reached at 598-3298. We have been extremely successful in getting out the vote using the phone banks. This year it will be vital to GOTV for Scott Vanderhoef.

Things are heating up as we head into full campaign mode. Scott Vanderhoef had a very successful fundraiser at the majestic Hudson River estate of Carl Wortendyke on August 22, 2009. (see photos inside). We also need your financial support at the other fundraisers taking place in the coming months. See a list inside.

Besides fundraising, our Republican good government message is resonating with voters as evidenced by the huge turnout at the tea party in New City on August 22nd. Despite the rain several hundred citizens showed up to express their disapproval of the Democrat Party's handling of the economy and its takeover of our healthcare system. This is good news for our ticket this November. We need to continue our united front against Obama's attempts to turn our country into a socialist state.

Among the speakers were Legislator Frank Sparaco, Diane Holland and Tom Basile.

I want to recognize Chairman Joe Mondello's leadership in rebuilding our New York Republican State Committee from the where it was after the disastrous 2006 election season. Joe has decided not to seek reelection as chairman. Ed Cox, who has received the endorsement of most of the county committees, is running a strong campaign to become our new State Chairman. I have met with Ed to discuss his agenda for rebuilding our Party and support his bid to lead the Party. I am confident he will continue where Joe Mondello left off, raise the necessary funds and put an infrastructure in place to restore us to the strong position we enjoyed for many years during the Pataki era.

Please save the date for our Pre-Election Champagne Brunch. It will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the Comfort Inn, Nanuet, NY at 11:00 am. Special guest speaker: Rick Lazio. I urge you to get your tickets quickly as this event always sells out early and seats are limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

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Sincerely,

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

Vincent D. Reda
Chairman