

The Republican Update

Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



January 2011

Chairman's Corner

Happy New Year!

My fellow Republicans,

As has become our annual tradition, we kicked off 2011 with an in depth analysis of 2010 at our annual campaign seminar for all candidates, potential candidates, elected officials and town chairs on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Casa Mia Manor House, Route 303 Blauvelt. Joining with me were State Chairman Ed Cox and Tom Basile, Executive Director of State Committee joined nationally renowned pollster and political consultant John McLaughlin with his national survey and Commissioner of Elections Joan Silvestri who provided information on setting up tables of organization for campaign. (see photos inside)

John McLaughlin broke down the national and local Congressional election results in 5 key areas:

- 1) This was a Conservative victory not a Republican victory.
- 2) The bigger coalition maximized the base's winning edge.
- 3) The election was a rejection of the Democrats.
- 4) The election was a rejection of big government.
- 5) The issues worked against Democrats and for Republicans.

We must begin gearing up for Election 2011 as early as possible since there are so many races being run. Most importantly is that every member of the entire county legislature will be running for a 4 year term. The majority party will have control of the reapportionment of Rockland County's legislative districts which could lead to the creation of more Democratic leaning districts which could leave Republicans shut out from being elected. Already two legislators, Conservative Gerold Bierker and Democrat Robert Jackson, have announced they are not running. We need to cut into the Democrat majority so we can assure checks and balances in County government.

In addition to the important legislative races, every town supervisor, town clerk, town council, superintendants of highways, village mayors and trustees as well as the District Attorney, County Clerk and Sheriff will be up for election. As we quickly move ahead, each Town chair is setting up candidate search committees. Bill Madden political consultant with Hudson Associates will be available to assist campaigns as well. Anyone interested in running for office should contact your Town chair or myself ASAP.

I am proud to announce that John Miele has been unanimously selected by the Chairman's Key Club as our Business Leader of the Year for 2011. Mr. Miele will be honored at our annual Lincoln Ball on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Over the coming weeks you will be receiving formal invitations to the event as well as ad blanks for our ever-popular dinner journal.

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 urge all of you to join our electronic communications list, send us an e-mail to info@rocklandcountygop.org In this new information age, getting you the news in a timely manner is crucial.

Sincerely,

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

Vincent D. Reda
Chairman

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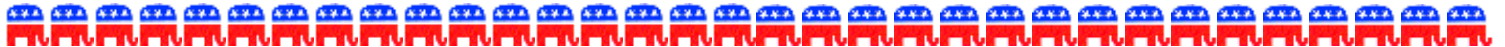
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SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, February 20, 2011



**Independence Party Of Rockland
Annual Fundraiser**

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Congers, NY**

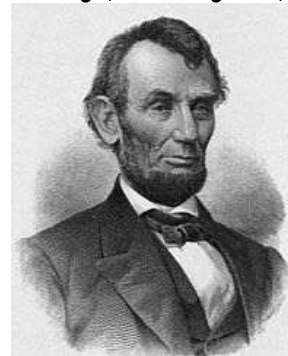
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

\$150 per person--\$200 per couple

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Saturday, May 7, 2011



**Annual Lincoln Ball
at the**

**Sheraton Crossroads
Mahwah, New Jersey**

John Miele

**2011 Business Leader
of the Year**