

The Republican Update

Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



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Chairman's Corner

Did You Register A Republican Today?

My fellow Republicans,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in the petition process. We submitted over 4500 signatures for the top of the ticket and each Town was able to gather sufficient numbers to place their candidates on the ballot. I also want to extend my thanks to Commissioner of Elections Joan Silvestri and her staff for their invaluable assistance in processing our petitions.

There were several committee members who did not fulfill their responsibility and for whatever reason failed to gather any signatures. I hope that those of you who did not work during the petition period will participate in other ways. For example, we will need help at our Campaign Headquarters and Phone Bank. All our candidates will need your help distributing literature and campaign signs. Most of all they will need your financial support.

Each town has an excellent slate of candidates who are working hard get their campaigns up and running. With the additional financial assistance from the County Committee, our candidates are working with political consultant Bill Madden of Madden Communications to set up their campaign strategies.

Our Campaign Headquarters in the Clarkstown Mall will face Route 304 and is located near IBEW Union Office and Weichert Realty. The Grand Opening is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009 @ 10:30 am. (see back page) Please bring your family and friends. Refreshments will be served. There will be balloons for the kids and campaign supplies will be available. We will need volunteers to keep the headquarters opened. I am hoping for 2 volunteers from each town. Contact Art Jackson at 634-7100. In addition, our phone banks

will open soon as well. Please start thinking about times when you can set aside a few hours to staff the phone bank.

The Scott Vanderhoef campaign is off to a great start. He has a formidable opposition candidate and will need to pull out all the stops to be successful. Foremost in this campaign will be fundraising so that Scott's excellent record can be heralded to the voters. It is a certainty that the media will not be of any help getting out our message. Scott's recent fundraiser was a very successful start. (see photos inside). It was held at the magnificent home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lagana in New City. I want to thank them for their generosity. I hope as many of you as possible can support his upcoming events. (see back page)

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I look forward to seeing you all at our Campaign Headquarters Grand Opening on August 8th. 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