

The Republican Update

Rockland County Republican Committee

Vincent D. Reda, Chairman



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My fellow Republicans,

The Rockland County Republican Committee held its nominating **convention** on June 2nd at the Nyack Seaport Center, 21 Burd St., Nyack, NY. (photos inside) **Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt** delivered the key note address. Annie was elected Assemblywoman for the 97th district in November 2004. She is the ranking minority member on the Assembly local government committee and also serves on the environmental conservation, housing, small business, and tourism, arts, and recreation committees. In addition she is parliamentarian of the American Irish legislators' society. Annie pledged her support of our candidates and will work hard for them on the campaign trail.

Among the candidates nominated for November was, **Scott Vanderhoef** who is running for an unprecedented 5th consecutive term as Rockland County Executive. Legislator **Ed Day**, our **Republican leader of the County Legislature**, nominated Scott Vanderhoef for County Executive. Ed was highly complimentary of Scott's record including the fact that Scott has reduced the County workforce to 1984 levels and made other tough reductions all to keep taxes down while providing citizens with the services they need. Ed said during his speech that "we hear much about "**change**"; an attractive buzz word that does not speak to one's qualifications, but rather to an effective political tool in playing on people's dissatisfaction and fears."

My remarks in support of Scott's nomination focused on his integrity. I quoted former **Congressman J.C. Watts**, a Republican from Oklahoma once said, "Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught." Rockland County Republicans have a candidate who in 4 terms as County Executive has an unblemished

scandal free record that we can be proud of and that's why I believe that once voters take a look at the two candidates and realize that the next four years is not a time to train a rookie, that Scott will prevail and remain our County Executive.

We also nominated **Young Republican President, Giovanni Scaringi** for Rockland County Legislator In Legislative District #14. He delivered a very rousing speech and is proving once again that we are building our bench for the future.

Each town has an excellent slate of candidates. We have the opportunity to hold and add to the majority in **Stony Point** and to regain the majority in **Orangetown** as well as picking up seats in many areas we thought were not possible. To help out our candidates we have once again hired political consultant **Bill Madden** who had a great record of success 2 years ago.

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Enjoy a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Sincerely,

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

Vincent D. Reda
Chairman