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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS VOTERS GUIDE

Administration	Admin.	Legislator	Leg.
American	Amer.	Law Degrees	LL.B, LL.M, LL.D, J.D.
Assistant	Asst.	Manager	Mgr.
Associate(d)	Assoc.	Management	Mgmt.
Association	Assn.	Member	Mem.
Attorney	Atty.	Not available/applicable	N/A
Board	Bd.	National	Natl.
Business	Bus.	New York [City/State]	N.Y., N.Y.C., N.Y.S.
Certified Public Accountant	CPA	Officer	Off.
Chairman	Chm.	Organization	Org.
College of City of New York	CCNY	Political Science	Pol. Sci.
City University of New York	CUNY	President	Pres.
College	Coll.	Professor	Prof.
Committee	Cmte.	School	Sch.
Commission	Comm.	Secretary	Secy.
Company	Co.	Society	Soc.
Corporation	Corp.	State	St.
County	Cnty.	State University of New York	SUNY
Department	Dept.	Superintendent	Supt.
Deputy	Depty.	Supervisor	Supvr.
Development	Dev't.	Treasurer	Treas.
Director	Dir.	University	Univ. or U.
District	Dist.	Vice President	V.P.
Division	Div.	Village	Vill.
Economics, Economy	Econ.	Westchester County	West. Cnty.
Education	Educ.	Year/Years	Yr./Yrs.
Engineering	Eng.		
Executive	Exec.		
Federal	Fed.		
General	Genl.		
Government	Govt.		
Graduate	Grad.		
High School	H.S.		
Institute/Institutional	Inst.		
International	Intl.		

One of the following symbols should follow the name of an incumbent who is running for reelection:

Incumbent by election *

Incumbent by appointment #

TO THE VOTERS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Dear Voter,

The League of Women Voters of Westchester is proud to present you with the nonpartisan 2008 *Voters Guide* which provides Westchester voters with balanced information about candidates and issues in a concise, easy-to-use format. Feel free to take it, mark it up, tear out pages, share it with others and bring it with you to the voting booth. This publication is meant to be used. Talk to your friends, neighbors and co-workers and encourage them to participate in deciding who will lead our governments by voting. For more voting information, check out our interactive website, www.SmartVoter.org, where you can find personalized ballots and polling locations, simply by entering your home address.

Dedicated volunteers from our local leagues have spent hundreds of hours researching, compiling, and editing the information that appears in the *Voters Guide* and at www.SmartVoter.org. We are widely distributing tens of thousands of guides this year through the mail, libraries, community centers, town and city halls, and at many other Westchester locations. This publication would not be possible without the generous support of our corporate and charitable donors, for which we are grateful. However, our cost for printing, postage and distribution exceeds the contributions that we receive. We can continue to provide Westchester voters with the nonpartisan *Voters Guide* and www.SmartVoter.org only if we receive donations from the people we serve. Please make a tax-deductible contribution by using the form below.

For more than 88 years, the League has encouraged citizens to become informed and actively participate in government. Local officials have come to rely on us for unbiased conduct of candidates' debates, for monitoring legislative processes, and for offering findings, recommendations and programs on issues including the environment, election administration reform, the county budget and healthcare.

The League of Women Voters is a grassroots organization, open to men and women, which makes decisions by consensus. Please consider joining us as a member. Thank you for your support.

Mary Beth Gose
President

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KEY TO WESTCHESTER PARTY ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

(Note: Parties are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot.)

Symbol	Party	Telephone Contact Number
D	Democratic	946-8300
R	Republican	949-3020
IN	Independence	698-4571
C	Conservative	751-2356
WF	Working Families (Headquarters)	(718) 222-3796
Ind	Local independent parties will be listed on the official ballot at the time of the election and may be listed in this Voters Guide.	

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Scarsdale	Adie Shore	472-5175	Pamela Rubin	723-8137
Somers	Harriet Leib Carol Sturtz	276-2419 669-8182	Carol Fox	277-7076
White Plains	Marjorie Davies	949-1886	Barbara Cooper Lyn Lubliner Susanne Thiessan	948-0628 997-1515 948-9447

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VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT!

Here's how:

1. Call the Westchester County Board of Elections at 995-5700 and request an Application for Absentee Ballot, or download the application from the Board of Elections website, <http://www.westchestergov.com/boe>.
2. Return the application to the Board of Elections at 25 Quarropas St., White Plains, NY 10601, either via mail by Oct. 28 or in person by Nov. 3. An official Absentee Ballot will be mailed to you.
3. Return your completed ballot to the Board of Elections office either in person on Nov. 4 or via mail post-marked no later than midnight, Nov. 3 (and received by the Board of Elections no later than Nov. 11).

2008 CANDIDATE MEETINGS

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters

CITY / TOWN	DATE / TIME / PLACE	OFFICES/INFORMATION NUMBER
Bedford/ Lewisboro/ North Salem/ Somers	Oct. 27/7:30pm/Somers Public Library, Reis Park, Rte. 139	19 th C.D., 40 th S.D., 89 th and 99 th A.D. Harry MacLaughlin, 232-5735
Bronxville/ Eastchester	Oct. 26/5:00pm/Eastchester Town Hall, 40 Mill Rd.	34 th S.D., 88 th A.D., Town Council Adelaide DiGiorgi, 779-1288
Larchmont/ Mamaroneck	Oct. 23/7:00pm/Court Room, Mamaroneck Town Center, 740 Boston Post Rd.	37 th S.D., 91 st A.D., Vill. Trustee, Vill. Justice Nina Recio Cuddy, 833-0202
New Castle	Oct. 22/7:30pm/Chappaqua Library, 195 S. Greeley Ave.	18 th C.D., 37 th S.D., 89 th A.D. Sheila Crespi, 238-8994
New Rochelle	Oct. 15/7:00pm/ New Rochelle City Hall, 515 North Ave.	18 th C.D., 37 th S.D., 88 th and 91 st A.D. Liz Richman, 576-2376
Scarsdale/ White Plains	Oct. 27/7:30pm/Scarsdale Library, 54 Olmsted Rd.	18 th C.D., 37 th S.D., 88 th A.D. Janice Starr, 472-8851 Lyn Lubliner, 997-1515
Yonkers	Oct. 20/7:00pm/Reisinger Aud., Sarah Lawrence Coll.	18 th C.D., 34 th S.D., 93 rd A.D. Sue Weisfeld, 779-8354

Note: C.D. is Congressional District; S.D. is State Senate District; A.D. is State Assembly District.

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a personalized ballot at:
www.SmartVoter.org**

NATIONAL CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT (P)

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$400,000

- Chief Executive of the United States
- Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
- Responsible for domestic programs, foreign policy and national defense
- **Duties:**
 - Administers government
 - Responsible for enforcement of federal laws
 - Appoints the cabinet, ambassadors, federal judges, executive and administrative officers (some must be confirmed by the Senate)
 - Recommends laws and proposes budget
 - Signs or vetoes measures enacted by Congress
 - Directs relations with other countries
 - Negotiates international agreements and treaties (which must be approved by the Senate)

VICE PRESIDENT (VP)

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$203,000

- Becomes President upon President's death, disability, resignation, or removal from office
- Presides over the Senate, but votes only to break a tie
- **Duties:** ceremonial, administrative or political, according to the wishes of the President

OBAMA, Barack (P)

Democrat, Working Families

BIDEN, Joe (VP)

Democrat, Working Families

McCAIN, John (P)

Republican, Independence, Conservative

PALIN, Sarah (VP)

Republican, Independence, Conservative

CALERO, Roger (P)

Socialist Workers

KENNEDY, Alyson (VP)

Socialist Workers

LaRIVA, Gloria (P)

Socialism and Liberation

PURYEAR, Eugene (VP)

Socialism and Liberation

McKINNEY, Cynthia (P)

Green

CLEMENTE, Rosa (VP)

Green

BARR, Bob (P)

Libertarian

ROOT, Wayne A. (VP)

Libertarian

NADER, Ralph (P)

Populist

GONZALEZ, Matt (VP)

Populist

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Congress is the law-making body of the U.S. government. It is made up of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. In addition to enacting legislation, Congress reviews the work of the Administration, approves a budget, conducts investigations, proposes amendments to the Constitution and, if necessary, conducts impeachment proceedings against federal officers. Only Congress has the power to declare war.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Term: 2 yrs. **Salary:** \$169,300

One Representative will be elected from each of New York's 29 congressional districts.

Questions asked of candidates for U.S. Representative:

1. Identify and discuss the issues that you would address immediately if elected? (maximum of three issues)
2. What makes you the best candidate for this office?

(VOTE FOR ONE IN YOUR DISTRICT)

17th Congressional District

(Part of Greenburgh, all of Mount Vernon, part of Yonkers, part of Bronx and Rockland Counties)

ENGEL, Eliot L. *

D – IN – WF

Residence: Bronx

Education: B.A., Lehman Coll., '69; M.A. (Guidance Counseling), CUNY, '73; J.D., N.Y. Law Sch., '87

Occupation: Mem., U.S. House of Representatives

Prior Civic Service: N.Y.S. Assemblyman (10 yrs.)

Statements: 1) Solving the oil crisis by manufacturing more efficient cars and encouraging renewable energy. Protecting Social Security and Medicare. Properly funding educ. so all children can have the best educ. available. 2) Twenty yrs. in Congress with senior leadership in Congress. A strong legislative background, a record of accomplishment and a proven ability to lead. In the dist., I emphasize constituent services.

GOODMAN, Robert

R – C

Residence: Bronx

Education: A.B., Columbia U., '74; Attended Chicago Medical Sch.; Ph.D. (Biochemistry), N.Y. Medical Coll., '88.

Occupation: Scientist-Educator, Volunteer Coach, Gun Hill Youth Sports.

Prior Civic Service: Volunteer coach, North Bronx Youth Sports Assn.; Volunteer in Chicago Coalition against Registration and the Draft; Tutor in Saturday Morning Tutoring Project

Statements: 1) De-authorize Iraq occupation; bases OK, peacetime policing and raids, no. End price supports for food, fibers, and gasohol. Focus security checks on the truly suspicious not the genl. public. 2) I know when warring can't accomplish any more – on foreigners, drugs, fuels, guns, smoking, or bus. I've been a teacher too, but have no stake in the educ. lobby.

18th Congressional District

(Part of Greenburgh, all of Eastchester, Harrison, Mamaroneck, Mount Pleasant, New Castle, New Rochelle, North Castle, Ossining, Pelham, Rye City, Rye Town, Scarsdale, White Plains, part of Yonkers, part of Rockland County)

LOWEY, Nita M. *

D – WF

Residence: Harrison (Rye)

Education: B.A., Mt. Holyoke Coll., '59

Occupation: Mem., U.S. House of Representatives

Prior Civic Service: Asst. Secy. of St., N.Y.S., Cuomo Admin.

On the Web: www.loweyforcongress.com

Statements: 1) I will continue fighting to keep our communities secure; to decrease skyrocketing healthcare, coll. tuition, energy, and housing costs; to rebuild our economy; and to end the Iraq War responsibly. 2) I maintain a strong record of success on critical issues including homeland security, energy independence, healthcare, educ., environmental preservation, retirement security, and tax relief for working families.

RUSSELL, Jim

R – C

Residence: Mount Pleasant (Hawthorne)

Education: B.A., Fordham U., '74; M.A. (History of Christianity), Fordham U., '76; Ph.D.(Historical Theology), Fordham U., '91

Occupation: Computer Consultant

Prior Civic Service: West. – Rockland Citizens for Immigration Control, founder and chm.; Citizens of Action for Mount Pleasant; Pleasantville Cottage Sch. Community Advisory Bd.; Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Community Advisory Bd.

On the Web: www.RUSSELL2008.com

Statements: 1) I will work to: a) decrease our taxes by eliminating wasteful govt. spending; b) stop the outsourcing of Amer. jobs; and c) end U.S. military involvement in foreign conflicts. 2) Unlike my multi-millionaire opponent, I have personally experienced the financial challenges faced by local taxpayers. I oppose H.R. 362, a bill co-sponsored by Lowey, which could provoke war with Iran.

19th Congressional District

(Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro, Mount Kisco, North Salem, Peekskill, Pound Ridge, Somers, Yorktown, parts of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties)

HALL, John*

D – IN – WF

Residence: Dover Plains

Education: Notre Dame H.S.; Notre Dame U.; Loyola U.

Occupation: Mem., U.S. House of Representatives

Prior Civic Service: Ulster Cnty. Leg.; Trustee and Pres. Saugerties Bd. of Educ.; Co-founder Musicians United for Safe Energy; Co-founder Saugerties Concerned Citizens.

On the Web: www.johnhallforcongress.com

Statements: 1) Energy independence and lower costs through new technologies, continuing to ensure veterans get benefits without fighting VA red tape, and protecting working families through tax relief and strengthening our economy. 2) I've fought to change Washington, improve veterans' benefits, lower oil prices, promote renewable energy and make govt. responsive. I'll keep working in the majority to help Hudson Valley families.

LALOR, Kieran Michael

R – C

Resident: Hopewell Junction

Education: B.A., Providence Coll., '98; J.D., Pace U. Law Sch., '07

Occupation: Union Security Off./Natl. Activist

Prior Civic Service: Marine Corps. Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Recipient of Achievement Medal for Rescue Missions in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina; Social Studies Teacher; Founder, non-profit Natl. Security/Veterans advocacy org.

On the Web: www.kml2008.com

Statements: 1) Energy security, econ. security and natl. security are my top priorities. Energy independence will create jobs, invigorate small bus., and allow America to stop indirectly funding unfriendly regimes. 2) To change Washington, we must change the kind of person we elect. As a middle class leader, I will represent the people who are the backbone of the Hudson Valley.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

Term: 2 yrs.

Salary: \$79,500

The Legislature consists of two co-equal houses, Senate and Assembly. It is the law-making body of New York State; adopts a state budget annually; can raise revenues and regulate business; establishes its own and congressional districts; may confirm, remove and impeach public officials; proposes amendments to the state constitution.

Questions asked of candidates for the State Legislature:

1. Identify and discuss the major issues that you would address immediately if elected. (maximum of three issues)
2. How do you propose to solve the problem of very high and inequitable property taxes in Westchester County?
3. What are your legislative priorities for reforming New York State Government?

STATE SENATE

One Senator will be elected from each of the state's 62 Senatorial Districts.

(VOTE FOR ONE IN YOUR DISTRICT)

34th Senatorial District

(Eastchester, Pelham, parts of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Yonkers and Bronx County)

KLEIN, Jeff *

D – IN – WF

Residence: Bronx

Education: B.A., Queens Coll.; M.P.A., Columbia U. Sch. of Intl. & Public Affairs; J.D., CUNY Sch. of Law

Occupation: Atty.; Mem., N.Y.S. Senate

Prior Civic Service: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly, '95-'04

Statements: 1) My legislative agenda includes sch. finance reform to lower property taxes, making home mortgage loans more consumer friendly and improving access to high quality health care for all New Yorkers. 2) My three-part property tax plan includes a property tax cap, mandate relief to reduce educ. costs and a circuit-breaker tax credit for homeowners with the highest tax burdens. 3) N.Y. needs campaign finance reform to reduce the influence of special interests and legislative rules reform to ensure equitable resources and equal representation regardless of party affiliation.

FASOLINO, Daniel

R – C

Residence: Bronx

Education: B.S., N.Y. Inst. of Technology, '77

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Businessman

Prior Civic Service: Mem., Morris Park Civic Assn.; Knights of Columbus; Morris Park Merchants Assn.; Past Mem., Bronx-Manhattan Bd. of Realtors; Mem., Vannest Community Assn.; Morris Park Kiwanis Assn.; Mem., Exec. Cmte., Bronx Conservative Party

Statements: 1) I would reduce st. and corp. income taxes, support pro-life positions, educational reform through the voucher system and oppose unfunded mandates. Reforming st. spending is essential. 2) Property taxes are much too high. Removing waste and inefficiency from West. govt. would yield more money, thereby reducing need for higher property taxes. Have attrition policy with exceptions of police and firemen which would save money. 3) Refer to statement #1 in its entirety.

35th Senatorial District

(Greenburgh, Mount Pleasant, part of Yonkers)

STEWART-COUSINS, Andrea*

D – WF

Residence: Yonkers

Education: B.S., Pace U., '86; teaching credentials in Bus. Educ., Lehman Coll., '91; masters degree in Public Admin., Pace U., '08

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Senate

Prior Civic Service: Yonkers Dir. of Community Affairs, '92-'95; West. Cnty. Leg., '96-'06.

On the Web: www.andreastewartcousins.com

Statements: 1) Accessible, affordable, quality healthcare services for all New Yorkers; adequate, reliable funding for quality public educ. for all students; relieving the tax burden on families and households across West. Cnty. 2) Ensuring that the tax burden is alleviated, not reallocated and is component of exploration for alternative sources of sch. dist. funding which must be addressed in tax reform legislation. 3) Reforming N.Y.S. govt. requires transparency in budgeting and real debate on legislation. My priorities for achieving these reforms are: campaign finance reform, independent redistricting and legislative limitations.

MURTAGH, John M.

R – IN – C

Residence: Yonkers

Education: B.A., Fordham Coll., '82; J.D., Fordham U. Sch. of Law, '86

Occupation: Atty.; Mem. Yonkers City Council

Prior Civic Service: Chm., Four Rivers Dist. Boy Scouts; Bd. Mem., Beczak Environmental Center; Founder, Yonkers Co-op/Condo Council; Adjunct Prof., Fordham U.

On the Web: www.johnmurtagh.com

Statements: 1) We must end the spendthrift mentality dominating Albany, and we must refocus st. govt. on real govt. priorities, including public safety, a clean, healthy environment and solid cost effective educ. 2) We must rein in overspending and duplicative govt. at every level. We must drastically reduce or eliminate unfunded mandates imposed by st. govt. as well as waste and fraud. 3) My priorities are reducing the tax burden, refocusing govt. on its responsibilities of safety, health and educ. and reining in the many agencies and authorities that spend with little oversight.

36th Senatorial District

(Parts of Mount Vernon and Bronx County)

HASSELL-THOMPSON, Ruth*

D – WF

Candidate did not respond by press time.

BROOKS, Curtis

R – C

Residence: Bronx

Education: Self-educated

Occupation: Housing Devt. Mgr.

Prior Civic Service: Ran for: N.Y.S. Senate '96, N.Y.S. Assembly '98; U.S. House of Representative '04, N.Y.S. Senate '06

Statements: 1) Illegal immigration, property taxes and amnesty for African American felons. 2) By the reduction of social program and related benefits for non-citizens. 3) To place severe pressure on agencies and branches of govt. such as the Energy Dept., Judicial Branch and Police Dept., to do their jobs correctly and efficiently.

37th Senatorial District

(Harrison, Mamaroneck, New Castle, North Castle, Ossining, Rye City, Rye Town, Scarsdale, White Plains, part of New Rochelle)

OPPENHEIMER, Suzi*

D – WF

Residence: Mamaroneck

Education: B.A., Connecticut Coll. for Women, '56; Masters, Grad. Sch. of Bus., Columbia U., '58

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Senate

Prior Civic Service: Mayor, Vill. of Mamaroneck; Pres., LWV Mamaroneck

Statements: 1) Property Tax Reductions: I sponsor legislation to cut, not just cap, property taxes. Educ. quality and funding: leading

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advocate in Senate on educ. issues. Reforming govt.: open, accountable, fiscally responsible. 2) Reduce unacceptable burden of property taxes by controlling and sharing costs; change status quo by shifting some costs off the property tax to st. govt. Support fairer tax policies. 3) Increase: openness, bipartisan cooperation. Reform process for budget, legislation, public participation, campaign finance. I have fought for change and reform my entire career.

FELD, Liz

R – IN – C

Residence: Larchmont

Education: B.A., Georgetown U., '82

Occupation: Mayor, Vill. of Larchmont

Prior Civic Service: Trustee, Vill. of Larchmont, '02-'06; Depty. Mayor, '03-'06

On the Web: www.lizfeld.com

Statements: 1) Property tax relief coupled with spending reform, the reduction of unfunded mandates, Authority reform and more equitable distribution of N.Y.S. aid are my top priorities if elected. 2) Enacting a property tax cap is the first step toward tax relief. A cnty.-wide reassessment of property values needs to occur for true and fair tax equity to be established. 3) Term-limits for leaders. Public disclosure of discretionary leg. spending prior to budget adoption. Change Albany's "three men in the room" practice to "two men and a woman"!

40th Senatorial District

(Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro,
Mount Kisco, North Salem, Pound Ridge,
Somers, Yorktown, Peekskill, part of
Putnam County)

LEIBELL, Vincent L., II*

R – IN – C

Residence: Patterson

Education: B.A., St. John's U., '68; J.D., St. John's U. Sch. of Law, '74; M.A. (Public Admin.), N.Y.U., '83

Occupation: Mem. N.Y.S. Senate

Prior Civic Service: Mem. N.Y.S. Assembly, '83-'94; Mem. N.Y.S. Senate, '95-present.

Statements: 1) Controlling/reducing taxes and attracting/retaining high quality jobs, promoting public safety/protection and increasing accessibility to affordable health care, supporting/improving children's educ. and preserving environmental resources. 2) High taxes, especially property taxes, is our biggest problem. We must reduce the cost of govt. and shift the burden of raising revenue for educ. to other sources. 3) Govt. needs to be accountable, transparent, thoughtful and responsive. We need to reform to provide a responsible on-time budget process, real property tax reduction, and economic expansion and opportunity.

STATE ASSEMBLY

One Assemblyman will be elected from each of the state's 150 Assembly Districts.

(VOTE FOR ONE IN YOUR DISTRICT)

87th Assembly District

(Mount Vernon, part of Yonkers)

PRETLOW, J. Gary*

D – IN

Residence: Mount Vernon

Education: B.B.A., Baruch Coll., '72

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly

Prior Civic Service: Mount Vernon City Councilman

Statements: 1) My intention for the '09-'10 session is to focus on: st. educ. funding as it relates to high needs sch. dists.; the housing crisis; and gaming issues. 2) The funding process must be re-vamped. Dists. with low wealth and low property values must educate their children at the same standard as wealthy dists. More outside resources are needed. 3) Campaign finance reform tops the list. The st. fiscal yr. should start in July not in April. All similar two-house bills should be referred to conference cmtes.

PEARSON, Ralph B.

C

Residence: Mount Vernon

Education: B.S., U. of Oregon

Occupation: Retired

Prior Civic Service: Volunteer: Mt. Vernon Hospital, United Hebrew Geriatric Center.

Statements: 1) Protection of the pre-born human fetus from abortion; protection of taxpayers from paying unwittingly or unwilling, for abortions either through Medicaid, taxes, or health insurance premiums; vigorously oppose same-sex marriage. 2) Eliminate: West. cnty. govt. as redundant; abortion costs (direct and related) from Medicaid costs; Bds. of Educ. which increase sch. taxes through exorbitant spending, wasteful mismanagement and patronage; City Councils. 3) Get a decent governor and get rid of Sheldon Silver; impose term limits on the disgraceful continuum of shameful/shameless N.Y.S. legs. who parade every two yrs. for re-election.

BOATEN, Ernest Darko

WF

Residence: Yonkers

Education: SUNY Binghamton, '06

Occupation: Entrepreneur (Boaten Enterprises L.L.C.)

On the Web: www.ernestboaten.com

Statements: 1) I will focus on proposing a bill based on repealing the Rockefeller Drug Laws as they are racially biased, outdated, and a waste of taxpayer money. 2) I propose a restructuring of the cnty. budget in order to reduce unnecessary spending to allow a lowering of property taxes. 3) My reform of N.Y.S. govt. is to return to limited which our Constitution was founded upon. I also propose a transparent govt. with checks and balances.

88th Assembly District

(Eastchester, Pelham, Scarsdale, parts of New Rochelle and White Plains)

PAULIN, Amy*

D – IN – WF

Residence: Scarsdale

Education: B.A., SUNY Albany, '77; M.A., SUNY Albany, '78

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly

Prior Public Service: Scarsdale Vill. Trustee; Exec. Dir., My Sisters' Place; Chm. and founder, West. Woman's Agenda; Pres., League of Women Voters of West. Cnty. and Scarsdale.

On the Web: www.amypaulin.com

Statements: 1) Educ., taxes and reforming Albany – I will fight to enhance the quality of public educ., hold down property taxes with additional st. aid and advocate for reform and on-time budgets. 2) To mitigate high property taxes, I will advocate for more st. aid for our schs. and will support circuit-breaker legislation limiting an individual's property taxes based on annual income. 3) We must restore confidence in the political process and trust in govt. by passing campaign finance reform and creating an independent redistricting comm. to guarantee fair elections and assure integrity.

PILLA, Anthony

R – C

Residence: White Plains

Education: Harrison H.S., '87

Occupation: Licensed in Real Estate and Mortgages

Prior Public Service: V.P., Battle Hill Assn.

On the Web: www.pillaforassembly.com

Statements: 1) Our property taxes are 79% above the natl. average. 74% of New Yorkers want a property tax cap. For Sheldon Silver to ignore the will of the people is wrong. 2) Eliminate unfunded mandates that raise our property taxes unfairly. Institute a property

tax cap. Consolidate services and health plan costs where appropriate. Study the feasibility of reducing cnty. govt.'s size. 3) The Speaker of the Assembly term must be limited. We must adopt a "people's proposition" law to be decided by popular referendum. Amend the constitution to recall top office holders.

89th Assembly District

(Bedford, Harrison, Lewisboro, Mount Kisco, New Castle, North Castle, Pound Ridge, part of White Plains)

BRADLEY, Adam T.*

D – IN – WF

Candidate did not respond by press time.

90th Assembly District

(Cortlandt, Ossining, Peekskill, part of Putnam County)

GALEF, Sandra R.*

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: White Plains H.S. '58; B.S., Purdue U., '62; M. S. (Educ.), U. of Virginia, '65

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly

Prior Civic Service: West. Cnty. Leg. - 13 yrs.; Co-Pres. League of Women Voters, Briarcliff/Ossining; Pres. United Way of West.; host of two TV shows.

On the Web: www.sandygalef.com

Statements: 1) Taxes, taxes, taxes. Need to share services and consolidate programs between schs. and govts. to save taxpayers money, enhance availability of health insurance, develop more energy resources and promote conservation. 2) Adopt my circuit-breaker bill to give tax relief to taxpayers with highest percentage of income going to pay taxes, appropriate sch. tax cap relief from burdensome st. mandates. 3) Require Senate/Assembly joint conference comms. to develop compromises on issues, comm. hearings on important legislation to gather public input, fiscal analysis of all proposed legislation before vote of legs.

GOULDMAN, William

R – C

Residence: Putnam Valley

Education: B.S., Salem Coll., '80; M.B.A., Wagner Coll., '88

Occupation: Business Owner








Prior Civic Service: Pres., local Rotary Club; Mem., Putnam Valley Fire Dept.; P.V. Lions Club; Bd. Mem., Local Red Cross Chapter.

On the Web: www.gouldmanassembly.com

Statements: 1) Lower taxes through a tax cap with relief from unfunded st. mandates. Ensure Albany acts on the people's agenda through

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OFFICES TO BE FILLED	PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT (Vote Once)	REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (Vote for One)	STATE SENATORS (Vote for One)
 A (D) DEMOCRATIC	Barack OBAMA Joe BIDEN	For CANDIDATES IN YOUR DISTRICT REFER TO PAGES: 17th CD • Pg. 7 18th CD • Pg. 7 19th CD • Pg. 8	34th S 35th S 36th S 37th S 40th S
 B (R) REPUBLICAN	John McCain Sarah PALIN		
 C (IN) INDEPENDENCE	John McCain Sarah PALIN		
 D (C) CONSERVATIVE	John McCain Sarah PALIN		
 E (WF) WORKING FAMILIES	Barack OBAMA Joe BIDEN		
SWP F SOCIALIST WORKERS	Roger CALERO Alyson KENNEDY		
SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION G	Gloria LaRIVA Eugene PURYEAR		
 H (G) GREEN	Cynthia McKINNEY Rosa CLEMENTE		
 I LIBERTARIAN	Bob BARR Wayne ROOT		
POPULIST J	Ralph NADER Matt GONZALEZ		

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6AM TO 9PM

STATE CANDIDATE (Vote for One)	STATE ASSEMBLY (Vote for One)	WESTCHESTER COUNTY JUDGES	LOCAL CANDIDATES (If Any)
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initiatives and referendum. Hold legislative leadership accountable through term limits. **2)** Control costs with a tax cap, eliminate unfunded st. mandates that drive up local taxes, make sure our children receive their fair share of the money we send to Albany. **3)** Eliminate mem. items and require the legislature to openly vote on every st. expenditure. We must stop the legislative leaders from using the st. budget as a political slush fund.

QUAGLIETTA, Richard F.

WF

Residence: Carmel (Town of Kent)

Education: H. S., 6 yrs. Trade Sch., NYS Code Sch.

Occupation: Owner BRC Heating & Cooling Corp., N.Y.S. Code Enforcer/Gas Inspector Putnam Cnty.

Prior Public/Civic Service: Town of Kent Deputy. Supvr., Bd. Mem. Putnam Cty. Plumbing/Mech Trade ('00 to present), Chm. Plumbing/Mech Bd. ('08 - '10)

Statements: **1)** Sch. tax. Change it from a property tax to a income tax modeled after Assemblyman Kevin Cahill's plan. **2)** Cut out unnecessary spending. Revamp the welfare system to workfare. Curb sch. taxes. Put lottery money in a sch. fund instead of the genl. fund. Implement pay as you go. **3)** Reform our tax code so bus. can make it in N.Y.S. Health insurance for all. Start st. program for prescription drugs to cut medical cost for all.

91st Assembly District

(Mamaroneck, Rye City, Rye Town, part of New Rochelle)

LATIMER, George*

D - IN - WF

Residence: Rye

Education: B.A., Fordham U., '74; M.P.A., N. Y. U., '76

Occupation: Marketing Exec.

Prior Civic Service: Mem., N. Y. S. Assembly; West. Cnty. Leg., '92-'04; Rye City Councilman '88-'91

On the Web: www.georgelatimer.com

Statements: **1)** Property tax reduction: see below. Flood remediation: create statewide allotment to help fund needed repairs and new projects. Reform of st. govt.: see below. Fighting for my dist.'s overall needs. **2)** Key actions needed: reduce cnty. Medicaid payments; relieve st. mandates on sch. dists.; incentivize consolidation of local govt. functions; provide flexibility for other local revenues to offset property tax revenues. **3)** Real Albany reform includes: independent redistricting comm.; bi-partisan allocation of resources; strengthen power of conference cmtes.; streamline bill introduction procedures; establish clean elections campaign finance reforms; comprehensive N.Y.S. court restructuring.

BIAGI, Rob

R - C

Residence: New Rochelle

Education: J.D., Brooklyn Law Sch., '97

Occupation: Litigation Atty.

Prior Civic Service: Mem., New Rochelle City Traffic Advisory Cmte.; Asst. Dist. Atty., Bronx.

On the Web: www.biagiforassembly.com

Statements: **1)** I will endorse legislation imposing a statewide cap on school property taxes. At the same time, I would draft or support legislation that funds mandates that are hurting schools. **2)** Vote for Senate's and Governor's tax cap legislation in the Assembly. Support bill banning unfunded st. mandates on schools. Address fraud in Medicaid system. **3)** Call for immediate term limits for all legislators and legislative leadership posts. Support open and transparent sessions and cmte. proceedings in Albany. Stopping pork and mem. item spending.

92nd Assembly District

(Greenburgh, Mount Pleasant, part of Yonkers)

BRODSKY, Richard L.*

D - WF

Residence: White Plains

Education: B.A. Brandeis U., '68; J.D., Harvard Law Sch., '71

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly, Atty.

Prior Civic Service: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly, '83-present; West. Cnty. Leg., '75-'82

Statements: **1)** Authority reform, property tax relief, and educ. funding. **2)** circuit-breaker and millionaire tax. **3)** Authority reform, debt. reform.

93rd Assembly District

(Part of Yonkers)

SPANO, Mike*

D - C - WF

Candidate did not respond by press time.

FAULKNER, James

R - IN

Candidate did not respond by press time.

99th Assembly District

(North Salem, Somers, Yorktown, part of Putnam County)

DEGNAN, John A.

D – WF

Residence: Brewster

Education: B.A., Fordham U., '83; N.Y.U. Professional Diploma in Construction Mgmt., '85

Occupation: Dir. of Strategic Planning, J. Robert Folchetti Assoc.; Adjunct Instructor, Columbia U.

Prior Civic Service: Mayor, Vill. of Brewster, '05-'07; Trustee, Vill. of Brewster, '98-'05

On the Web: www.DegnanForAssembly.com

Statements: 1) I will work to cut property taxes, to lower energy costs and stop the spending spree in Albany. We need to do more with less. 2) I have over a decade of positive accomplishments and I've demonstrated that I can bring people together, regardless of politics, to accomplish big goals. I have always put our community first.

BALL, Greg*

R – IN – C

Residence: Pawling

Education: U.S. Army Air Force Academy; B.S., Georgetown U., '01; Currently completing M.A. in Intl. Affairs.

Occupation: Mem., N.Y.S. Assembly

Prior Civic Service: V.P., Northeast Div. of Exceed Devt.; Capt. U.S. Air Force

On the Web: www.ball4NY.com

Statements: 1) Sch. Tax reform, property tax cap, eliminate unfunded mandates, term limits, transparent budget process, deportation of criminal illegal aliens, child safety zones, and statewide coverage for autism. 2) Cap property taxes, eliminate unfunded mandates, freeze sch. taxes for seniors, provide home heating oil assistance and make STAR program permanent. 3) Limit terms of leadership positions, encourage debate, enact term limits for legs., make outside income for legs. illegal and promote open and accessible govt.

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Candidates were asked to make a statement identifying “what you would like the voters to know about you — your experience, accomplishments, philosophy.”

COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Term: 10 yrs.

Salary: \$ 136,700

Duties: Jurisdiction over civil cases up to \$10,000 and all felony cases.

(VOTE FOR ONE)

CAPECI, Susan M.#

D – WF

Residence: Mount. Vernon

Education: B.A., Wellesley Coll., '79; J.D., Villanova U. Law Sch., '82

Occupation: Judge

Statement: Twenty five yrs. experience in criminal law and a demonstrated commitment to quality representation for the indigent. Trustee, M.V. Library Bd.; Pres., M.V. Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dir., Family Ties.

BELAIR, Raymond W.

Ind

Residence: Bronxville

Education: Bishop Feehan H.S.; A.B. (cum laude), Assumption Coll., '66; J.D. Fordham U. Sch. of Law, '73; M.A., Inst. of Religious Studies, St. Joseph's Seminary, '05; D.Min. (cand.) Grad. Theological Foundation.

Occupation: Senior Partner and Trial Lawyer, Belair & Evans LLP

Statement: Practicing trial lawyer in N.Y.C. for over 30 yrs., Certified by the Amer. Bd. of Professional Liability Attys., Certified by the Natl. Bd of Trial Advocacy (and examiner for that bd.).

LOCAL CANDIDATES

Each candidate for a local judicial office has been asked to make a statement to identify what they would like the voters to know about them—their experience, accomplishments, philosophy. All other candidates for local offices were asked to identify and discuss what their approach will be to the most important issue(s) facing their office.

VILLAGE OF ARDSLEY

VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Term: 2 yrs. Salary: None

(VOTE FOR TWO)

LEVINE, Beverly A.*

D

Residence: Ardsley

Education: B.A., N.Y.U., '53; M.P.A., Pace U., '83

Occupation: Ardsley Vill. Trustee

Prior Civic Service: Pres. Historical Soc.; V.P. Southern West. BOCES; V.P. Ardsley Library Bd.; library volunteer

Statement: I have learned quite a lot about running a vill. There is a lot of work to be done in terms of what the future vill. should look like.

MALONE, Gary J.*

D

Residence: Ardsley

Education: B.S., SUNY Oneonta, '74; J.D., U. of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall Sch. of Law, '82

Occupation: Atty.; Ardsley Vill. Trustee

Prior Civic Service: Ardsley Vill. Trustee ('05 to present); N.Y.S. Asst. Atty. Genl.

Statement: I will continue focusing on improving downtown Ardsley, both commercially and aesthetically, lobbying the st. to alleviate traffic congestion, building on our prudent fiscal mgmt. and being responsive to residents.

DOBBS FERRY

VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Term: 2 yrs. Salary: \$2,400

(VOTE FOR THREE)

DENGLER, Laurence G.*

D – Ind

Candidate did not respond by press time.

KOENIGSBERG, David A.*

D – Ind

Residence: Dobbs Ferry

Education: B.A., Williams Coll., '78; J.D., Fordham U. Sch. of Law, '82

Occupation: Atty.; Dobbs Ferry Trustee

Prior Civic Service: D.F. Historical Soc.; Dir. Walden Wood Homeowners Assn.; Referee AYSO Region 324.

Statement: I would like to help bring down the cost of local govt. by being more efficient and reducing duplication and overlap with other local govt. entities.

MANLEY, Edmond F.

D – Ind

Residence: Dobbs Ferry

Education: Ardsley H. S.; West. Community Coll.

Occupation: Plumbing and Heating Contractor; Dobbs Ferry Trustee

Prior Civic Service: D.F. Bd. of Architectural Review; Ardsley Fire Dept.; D.F. Downtown Improvement Cmte.

Statement: I will strive to increase available recreation sites in town, help the downtown thrive and try to keep Dobbs Ferry green, visually and environmentally.

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

(unexpired term)

Term: 1 yr. Salary: \$15,831

(VOTE FOR ONE)

DOHERTY, Christine Doody

D – WF – Ind

Residence: Eastchester

Education: B.A., Fairfield U., '92; M.A., Columbia U., '93

Occupation: Teacher

Prior Civic Service: Trustee, Eastchester Public Library Bd.; Mem.: Tuckahoe Sch. Foundation, Bronxville Manor Civic Assn.; Girl Scout Leader.

On the Web: www.christinedoodydoherty.com

Statement: I bring a new perspective and balance to our bd. Serving with complete dedication, fiscal prudence, and attentiveness to all issues, I will be responsive to all residents.

SALANITRO, Frederick #

R – C

Residence: Eastchester
Education: B.A., Fordham U., '85; J.D., Hofstra U. '88
Occupation: Atty.; Mem., Eastchester Town Council
Prior Civic Service: Eastchester Zoning Bd. of Appeals, '05-'08
Statement: Finding solutions to problems while maintaining balance between our responsibility of providing the necessary services and functions of govt., with the needs and concerns of and burdens imposed upon, our residents.

SAYEGH, Tony E., Jr.

IN

Residence: Eastchester (Bronxville)
Education: B.A., The George Washington U., '98; M.P.A., The George Washington U., '00
Occupation: Small Business Owner
Prior Civic Service: Trustee & Deputy Mayor, Vill. of Tuckahoe, '03-'07; Bd. Mem: Eastchester Community Action Program, Tuckahoe Schs. Foundation, Amer. Intl. Sch. System
On the Web: www.tony4eastchester.com

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK

VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Term: 2 yrs. **Salary:** \$5,000

(VOTE FOR THREE)

HOFSTETTER, John M.*

D – WF

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: B.A., LeMoyne Coll., '92
Occupation: Real Estate Agent, Vill. Trustee
Prior Civic Service: Mamaroneck Public Library Bd., Mamaroneck Vill. Budget Cmte.
Statement: Budgeting and taxes, inherited lawsuits and flood mitigation are the most pressing vill. issues. We will work with the new mgr. and dept. heads to control spending and consolidate services.

MURPHY, Thomas A.*

D – WF

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: Attended Hunter Coll.
Occupation: Elevator Mechanic, Vill. Trustee
Prior Civic Service: Trustee, Chm. of Coastal Zone Mgmt. Comm., Recreation Comm.
Statement: Mamaroneck needs to revamp our antiquated zoning code. We will listen to citizens' concerns and then work with professionals to allow smart growth and protect the character of our neighborhoods.

RYAN, Antoinette P.*

D – WF

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: B.A., The Coll. of New Rochelle, '03, Mamaroneck H.S., '61
Occupation: Exec. Asst. to Vice Chm.
Prior Civic Service: Mamaroneck Avenue PTA; Bd. Mem.: Larchmont Mamaroneck Continuing Educ; Keeps After Sch. Program; Cmte. To Avert Day Laborer Lawsuit.
Statement: Flooding is an issue requiring enforced prioritized maintenance of catch basins, storm drains and rivers. We are working with fed., N.Y.S. and West. Cnty. to protect Mamaroneck residents and property.

GRECO, MaryLou

R – IN – C

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: High Sch.
Occupation: Administrative Asst.
Prior Civic Service: Volunteer: Pre Kindergarten, Pop Warner League and Habitat for Humanity.
Statement: Flood waters are the most important issue I will be addressing. We need to reach out to the cnty., st., and D.C. We need to get all monies needed to fix this.

TRUCCHIO, Ronald

R – IN – C

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: B.S., Fordham U., '97
Occupation: Head of Mutual Fund Trading, Gamco Investors
Statement: I will address each issue with the utmost integrity and work to build a consensus to resolve the challenges we face. The future of Mamaroneck is too important to neglect.

VILLAGE JUSTICE

Term: 4 yrs. **Salary:** \$32,000

GALLAGHER, Daniel J.

D

Residence: Mamaroneck
Education: B.A., Bucknell U., '79; J.D., Fordham U. Sch. of Law, '84
Occupation: Atty.
Prior Civic Service: Mem., Mamaroneck Vill. Harbor and Coastal Zone Mgmt. Comm.; Chm. Rye Neck PTSA Safety Cmte.; Rye Neck representative to Natl. Safe Walks to Sch. initiative; Coach for MJSL soccer, LMLL baseball and LMBA basketball teams.
Statement: As Vill. Justice, I would bring integrity, experience and common sense to all matters before the Court to preserve Mamaroneck as a wonderful community in which to raise our children.

SIRLIN, Roger H.*

R – IN – C

Residence: Mamaroneck

Education: B.A., Lafayette Coll., '63, LL.B., N.Y.U. Sch. of Law, '66

Occupation: Atty, Judge

Prior Civic Service: Pres. Mamaroneck-Harrison-Larchmont Bar Assn; Pres. West. Cnty Magistrates Assn; West. Cnty. Criminal Justice Advisory Bd.; Amer Legion.

On The Web: www.sirlin2008.com

Statement: For over 28 yrs. I have presided fairly, impartially, compassionately and ethically as your Vill. Judge. I seek reelection to continue my dedicated service as a public servant for Mamaroneck.

VILLAGE OF MOUNT KISCO

VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Term: 2 yrs.

Salary: \$6,500

(VOTE FOR TWO)

GRUNTHAL, Peter*

D – IN

Residence: Mt. Kisco

Education: B.A., Fellow of the Inst. of Actuaries (UK)

Occupation: Adjunct Prof., Fordham U.; Trustee, Mt. Kisco

Prior Civic Service: Chm. Byram Lake Reservoir Cmte., Conservation Advisory Council.

Statement: Preserve and enhance Mt. Kisco and surroundings through conservation and beautification. Manage govt. efficiently with fiscal prudence and enforce compliance with Vill. code.

DiCHIARA, Peter*

D – IN

Candidate did not respond by press time.

TOWN JUSTICE

Term: 4 yrs.

Salary: \$30,761

FARRELL, Mark F.*

D – IN

Residence: Mt. Kisco

Education: B.A., Fairfield U., '78; J.D., Fordham U. Sch. of Law, '81

Occupation: Atty.; Town Justice

Prior Civic Service: Mayor, Mt. Kisco, '96-'99.

Statement: Continuously seek innovations to improve admin.of justice. Closely monitor case calendar to assure just and timely disposition of matters, avoiding unnecessary delay and expense to parties, public and taxpayers.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Term: 5 yrs.

Salary: None

ANTIN, Alan

Ind

Residence: Mt. Kisco

Education: B.A., Brandeis U.; M.S.I.A., Carnegie Mellon U.

Occupation: Marketing

Statement: Temporary library facilities/provide as much services as possible while in devt. New library facilities/offer diverse programming and services to as many user groups as possible.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

CITY COUNCILMAN

(unexpired term)

Term: 1 yr.

Salary: \$33,000

GRIFFITH, Marcus A. #

D

Residence: Mount Vernon

Occupation: Financial Systems Analysis; Councilman.

Prior Civic Service: Democratic Dist. Leader, West. Cnty. Planning Bd.

Statement: Develop and publish a comprehensive plan for the City of Mt. Vernon. Retain neighborhood character while expanding City's assets. Provide financial and infrastructure support.

JAROSZ, Rosemarie M.

C

Residence: Mount Vernon

Education: Mt. Vernon H.S., '65; Bus. Degree, Katherine Gibbs Sch., '66; SUNY Oneonta; Iona Coll. (Paralegal Studies)

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Prior Civic Service: Program Administrator (West. Cnty. Div. for Youth) Boy's Club of Mt. Vernon; Bd. Mem., Fleetwood Neighborhood Assn.; Mem., Mount Vernon Alliance Church.

On the Web: www.rosemariejarosz.com

Statement: Filtering every issue confronting our community through the Christian worldview lens, I intend to assess matters of crumbling neighborhoods, crime, and corruption wisely and address all citizens with respect.

TOWN OF OSSINING

SUPERVISOR

(unexpired term)

Term: 2 yrs.

Salary: \$73,077

BORGIA, Catherine

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.A., SUNY Binghamton, '87; M.B.A., NYU Stern Sch. of Bus., '95

Occupation: Chief of Staff, Assemblywoman Sandy Galef

Prior Civic Service: Ossining Vill. Trustee ('04 to present); Ossining Deputy Mayor '07; Pres., Junior League of Northern West.

On the Web: www.catherineborgia.com

Statement: Careful budgeting practices to cut costs and enhance services. Innovative solutions, including greater shared services with surrounding municipalities, city, state and federal governments. Advocacy and marketing for Ossining's bright future.

PERILLO, John A.

R – C

Residence: Ossining

Education: Ossining H.S., St. Augustine Parochial School

Occupation: Self Employed – since '67

Prior Civic Service: Ossining Vill. Mayor; Vill. Trustee; Sch. Bd. Mem.; Ossining Zoning Bd.

Statement: Lower taxes, consolidation town village services, quality of life issues, perform due diligence capital projects, non-partisan governing, residents inclusion, support police fire needs, eliminate compensation to town board members.

DODGE, Martha L.

WF

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.A., Wesleyan U., '80; M.A., New Sch. for Social Research, '86

Occupation: Town Supervisor

Prior Civic Service: Ossining Town Council; Interfaith Council for Action; Communities That Care; PTAs.

Statement: Will continue to increase access to the Hudson River; continue to save money through shared services; work for energy savings throughout the town; remain independent, open minded, ready to listen.

OSSINING TOWN COUNCIL

(unexpired term)

Term: 4 yrs.

Salary: \$11,403

TAWIL, Michael L.

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.A., SUNY Albany, '88; J.D., Syracuse U. Coll. Of Law, '91.

Occupation: Atty.

Prior Civic Service: Town of Ossining Zoning Bd. of Appeals; Arbitrator, Civil Court of the City of N.Y., N.Y. Cnty., small claims part.

On the Web: www.ossiningdems.com.

Statement: Hold taxes down with careful budgeting and cost controls. Review town infrastructure, procedures and policies to insure efficient delivery of services. Aggressively explore opportunities for combined services with other municipalities.

TRIPODI, Peter J., IV

R – C

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.A., SUNY Albany, '86.

Occupation: Employed in legal field.

Prior Civic Service: Leg. Aide, N.Y.S. Assemblyman William D. Reilich, A.D. 134.

Statement: Vote against excessive spending. Have another party in office to create a balance in the decision making process. Create a local government that is transparent, accountable, and fiscally responsible.

VILLAGE OF OSSINING

MAYOR

Term: 2 yrs.

Salary: \$12,000

HANAUER, William R.*

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.A., CUNY Queens Coll., '68

Occupation: Mayor

Prior Civic Service: Trustee, Vill. of Ossining, '05-'06; Chair, Sparta Assn.; '97-'02, Assoc. Mem., Ossining Ind. Hose Co. #6; Rotarian.

On the Web: www.ossiningdems.com

Statement: Restrain tax increases: service sharing, economic development, expand base, grants. Implement comprehensive plan, rezoning. Improve traffic, parking village-wide. Revitalize downtown, waterfront. Expand cultural opportunities, venues, parks. Continue infrastructure reconstruction.

VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Term: 2 yrs.

Salary: \$8,000

(VOTE FOR TWO)

CASTALDI, Janis A.

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.S., Mercy Coll., '84; Mercy Coll. (Paralegal), '85

Occupation: Life Coach

Prior Civic Service: Bd. of Ossining Children's Center, Chm., Town Crier Cmte.; Civilian Police Bd. of Ossining.

On the Web: www.ossiningdems.com

Statement: My bus. and life experience coupled with a dedication for reaching out and listening to community concerns will provide a fresh perspective on Ossining's quality of life issues.

CHEATHAM, Marlene*

D – IN

Residence: Ossining

Education: B.S., Mercy Coll., '00; M.S., Mercy Coll., (Psychology), '03

Occupation: Office Manager, West. Cnty. Parks Dept.; Vill. Trustee.

Prior Civic Service: Bd. of Dir.: IFCA, Clearview Sch., Ossining Recreation Cmte.

On the Web: www.ossiningdems.com

Statement: I am deeply committed to public service and want to continue to provide a voice for others on major issues such as housing, police relations, taxes, transportation and spending.

AURORA, Michael T.

R

Residence: Ossining

Education: A. A.

Occupation: Business Owner

Prior Civic Service: Ossining Vol. Ambulance Corps.; Ossining Vol. Fire Dept.

Statement: Establish plans to lower taxes by reducing ineffective spending. Promote growth in downtown bus. areas, senior programs and public safety dept. Continue to keep our vill. affordable for all residents.

CITY OF PEEKSKILL

CITY COUNCILMAN

(unexpired term)

Term: 4 yrs.

Salary: \$8,686

TORRES, Andrew #

D

Candidate did not respond by press time.

TOWN OF RYE

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

(unexpired term)

Term: 4 yrs.

Salary: \$2,518

NARDI, Thomas F.

D

Information not available at press time.

DeCRESCENZO, John

R

Information not available at press time.

PROPOSITIONS AND REFERENDA

NEW YORK STATE

CITY OF PEEKSKILL

PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE AN AMENDMENT

THE FIELD LIBRARY

Amendment to Article 5, section 6 of the Constitution, in relation to additional civil service credit for members of the armed forces of the United States

Shall the annual contribution of the City of Peekskill for the operating budget of The Field Library be increased by Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars to the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand (\$675,000.00) Dollars annually?

The proposed amendment would eliminate the requirement that veterans who were disabled in the actual performance of duty in any war be receiving disability payments from the United States Veterans Administration in order to qualify for additional points on a civil service examination for appointment or promotion. Under the proposed amendment, the disability must only be certified to exist by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The proposed amendment would also update the reference to the "United States Veterans Administration" to instead refer to the "United States Department of Veterans Affairs" to reflect current federal government structure. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

PRO: There is a long history (indeed, since the Civil War) of veterans, particularly disabled veterans, being afforded preferential treatment in qualifying for and being retrained for positions in the civilian world. Preferential treatment is a recognition of veterans' sacrifice and service to our country, and also serves to make military service more attractive. Voting against this amendment will continue the status quo, which makes it harder for disabled veterans to qualify for additional points on civil service examinations. This in turn makes it harder for them to be appointed or promoted to positions in the civil service.

CON: The League can identify no arguments against this proposal.

QUESTIONS?

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HANDICAPPED VOTERS

**IF I AM BLIND OR DISABLED MAY I BE
ASSISTED IN THE VOTING BOOTH?**

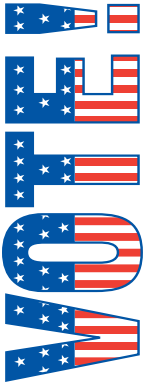
*YES, YOU MAY BE AIDED BY ANYONE YOU SELECT OR BY
TWO INSPECTORS, ONE FROM EACH PARTY.*



5 Things you need to know on election day

1. **Your Ballot – Your Vote.** Don't panic if you registered to vote your name is not on the list. Get help from a poll worker to make sure your vote is counted. You may be directed to another polling place or given a provisional ballot.
2. **I.D. – Don't Go Without It.** You may need to show identification. To be safe, take your driver's license, paycheck, utility bill, or government document that includes your name and street address.
3. **Writing on the Wall.** Look at the signs at the polling places for directions on how to use the voting machines, a list of your voting rights, and instructions for filing a complaint if your rights have been violated.
4. **Writing in Doubt – Ask!** Poll workers are there to help you. They'll show you how to work the machines and give you a provisional ballot if you need one. If you're at the wrong polling place, they can tell you how to get to the right one.
5. **In and Out.** You probably won't have to wait too long. But even if the line is long, don't leave without voting. The outcome of this election is important!





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