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Responsible New York Announces Assembly Endorsements

*RON Endorses Candidates Running as Democrats & Republicans &
Conservatives & Independence & Working Families,
Upstate & Downstate, Challengers & Incumbents*

Rochester—Today, Responsible New York announced endorsements for New York State Assembly. Responsible New York endorsed candidates running on the lines of the Democratic, Republican, Independence, Conservative and Working Families parties. Candidates were endorsed in every part of New York and were both incumbents and challengers.

All told, the endorsed are 56 incumbents and 18 challengers. Responsible New York endorsed 37 candidates running on the Independence line and 35 candidates running on the Conservative line. The endorsements are in races throughout New York. Endorsements were not made in all races but Responsible New York continues to monitor other districts and further endorsements may or may not be forthcoming.

Endorsements were made on the basis of candidates' records, commitment to reform, the RNY questionnaire and other research done by Responsible New York. The endorsements were by Responsible New York Founder Tom Golisano (registered Republican) and Responsible New York Co-Chairs Laureen Oliver (registered independent) and Steve Pigeon (registered Democrat).

The list of endorsed candidates and the line(s) they are running on is attached.

Responsible New York Co-Chair Laureen Oliver said, "As the former State Chair of the Independence Party I'm proud that so many of our endorsements coincide with their endorsements but make no mistake—candidates who are willing to fight for reform will have our support no matter their party endorsements."

Her Co-Chair Steve Pigeon agreed, "Responsible New York is about reforming New York. That means changing the Senate and changing the Assembly. These candidates have the experience and ability to enact the change New Yorker need."

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