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Responsible New York Announces Senate Endorsements

Candidates are Democrats & Republicans, Upstate & Downstate, Challengers & Incumbents

ROCHESTER, N.Y., August 23, 2008 —Today, Responsible New York announced endorsements for New York State Senate. The endorsed candidates are Democrats and Republicans, challengers and incumbents and from throughout New York.

All told, the endorsed are 39 incumbents including 20 Republican incumbents and 19 incumbent Democrats; 8 challengers including 6 Democrats and 2 Republicans. 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).

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1	Ken LaValle	GOP	Incumbent
2	John Flanagan	GOP	Incumbent
3	Brian Foley	DEM	Challenger
4	NO ENDORSEMENT		
5	Carl Marcellino	GOP	Incumbent
6	Kemp Hannon	GOP	Incumbent
7	Barbara Donno	GOP	Challenger
8	Charles Fuschillo	GOP	Incumbent
9	NO ENDORSEMENT		
10	Shirley Huntley	DEM	Incumbent
11	NO ENDORSEMENT		
12	George Onorato	DEM	Incumbent



13	NO ENDORSEMENT		
14	NO ENDORSEMENT		
15	NO ENDORSEMENT		
16	Toby Ann Stavisky	DEM	Incumbent
17	Martin Malave Dilan	DEM	Incumbent
18	Velmanette Montgomery	DEM	Incumbent
19	John Sampson	DEM	Incumbent
20	Eric Adams	DEM	Incumbent
21	NO ENDORSEMENT		
22	Martin Golden	GOP	Incumbent
23	Diane Savino	DEM	Incumbent
24	Andrew Lanza	GOP	Incumbent
25	Martin Connor	DEM	Incumbent
26	NO ENDORSEMENT		
27	NO ENDORSEMENT		
28	Jose Serrano	DEM	Incumbent
29	Tom Duane	DEM	Incumbent
30	Bill Perkins	DEM	Incumbent
31	Eric Schneiderman	DEM	Incumbent
32	NO ENDORSEMENT		
33	NO ENDORSEMENT		
34	Jeff Klein	DEM	Incumbent
35	NO ENDORSEMENT		
36	Ruth Hassell-Thompson	DEM	Incumbent
37	NO ENDORSEMENT		
38	Tom Morahan	GOP	Incumbent
39	William Larkin	GOP	Incumbent
40	Vincent Leibell	GOP	Incumbent



41	Stephen Saland	GOP	Incumbent
42	John Bonaic	GOP	Incumbent
43	Roy McDonald	GOP	Challenger
44	B.K. Keramati	DEM	Challenger
45	Elizabeth Little	GOP	Incumbent
46	Neil Breslin	DEM	Incumbent
47	Joseph Griffo	GOP	Incumbent
48	Darrel Aubertine	DEM	Incumbent
49	NO ENDORSEMENT		
50	John DeFrancisco	GOP	Incumbent
51	James Seward	GOP	Incumbent
52	Tom Libous	GOP	Incumbent
53	George Winner	GOP	Incumbent
54	NO ENDORSEMENT		
55	David Nachbar	DEM	Challenger
56	Rick Dollinger	DEM	Challenger
57	Catherine Young	GOP	Incumbent
58	Bill Stachowski	DEM	Incumbent
59	Kathy Konst	DEM	Challenger
60	Antoine Thompson	DEM	Incumbent
61	Joe Mesi	DEM	Challenger
62	George Maziarz	GOP	Incumbent

Responsible New York Co-Chair Laureen Oliver (co-founder and former state chair of NY Independence Party) said, "Responsible New York will support people who are willing to act for reform and not just talk about it. Anyone who supports reform will have our endorsement and our support." Her Co-Chair Steve Pigeon agreed, "Responsible New York is committed to a reform agenda and we will support candidates in any party and any part of the state that put the People first."

A series of endorsements in the New York State Assembly will be announced shortly.

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