The Tompkins County Coalition For Change
Asks You To Vote For Change
November 8, 2005

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<td>• Public hearings about a county Executive and voted on by all county residents</td>
<td>• The level of spending at the county level for special programs</td>
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George M. DENTES - Tompkins County District Attorney

- Kept Tompkins County Safe as your District Attorney since 1990
- Obtained a 95% conviction rate in indicted cases
- Repeatedly handled cases successfully, while the opponent has never had a homicide trial
- Has been outspoken against wasteful criminal justice spending, advocating for reasonable outlays to support law enforcement and sensible alternatives to incarceration
- Has insisted on even-handed, principled prosecution based upon consideration of the facts rather than upon consideration of personal or political factors
- Won statewide acclaim for creating software to unravel New York's complex sentencing laws

Thomas LUDGATE
District #1
Ithaca
Concerned About:
- High taxes on middle and low income families
- The standard of living for Tompkins County's elderly
- Increasing the economic base through added industry

Mike SIGLER
District #6
Lansing
Concerned About:
- Controlling county spending
- Economic Development for Tompkins County
- Limit tax re-assessments to a three year cycle

Frank PROTO
District #7
Caroline/Danby
Concerned About:
- Property taxes and the rates used
- Level of spending in the county
- Land use planning
- Tax abatements
- Police and Emergency Services

Mike KOBRE
District #8
Newfield
Concerned About:
- Tax Levy programs
- Evaluation of all county programs for effectiveness and efficiency
- Bring business process to the financial processes

Duane Tyke RANDALL
District #9
Groton
Concerned About:
- Re-evaluation and restructuring of assessment process
- Evaluation of all county programs for cost effectiveness
- Highway infrastructure improvements

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