

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

★ WE ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING YOU THROUGH RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT ★

Cliff BUCK

District #10
Cayuga Heights

Concerned About:

- Getting taxes under control
- Public hearings about a county Executive and voted on by all county residents
- Opposed to the use of reserves to manipulate tax rate
- Accountability for programs being funded over state mandates
- Staffing for the Sheriff's office

Larry NIVISON

District #12
Town of Ithaca

Concerned About:

- Real Estate Assessment cycles
- The level of spending at the county level for special programs
- Level of support we have given to critical services such as health, law enforcement, and highways
- Improvement of economic development in Tompkins County

W. David RESTEY

District#13
Dryden

Concerned About:

- Accelerating tax rates
- Out of control special programs
- Handling of fringe benefit dollars
- The use of County Planning Department to override that of municipalities
- Lack of support for the Sheriff's office and repairs to our roads

Michael HATTERY

District #14
Dryden

Concerned About:

- Trim the County Legislature role-that of policy making not micro-management
- Restore fiscal balance and sound planning
- Tompkins County as a trusted partner-work to be a trusted working partner with the towns, villages and City of Ithaca

James ROHAN

District #15
Ulysses

Concerned About:

- Property Taxes
- The assessment process used to determine taxes
- Need a higher level of support for our local police and emergency services
- Our roads in poor condition



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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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