

DEMOCRATS FORM COALITION FOR MOLINARO

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June 6, 2011 Poughkeepsie, NY – Marc Molinaro today announced that a coalition of leading Democrats from across the county have organized to support his candidacy and spearhead efforts to reach out to Democrats throughout Dutchess. At his campaign launch Marc emphasized that he would aggressively reach out to all voters. Having secured endorsements from the Dutchess County Republican, Conservative and Independence parties, today marks a milestone in that commitment.

“As I said at my campaign kick off, bipartisanship started for me at an early age from then Assembly member Eileen Hickey, a Democrat-she taught me about the very basic premise of public service. She taught me that “republican” and “democratic” labels don’t matter. Regardless of party affiliation, we must bring all residents together to confront the challenges that face us and lead Dutchess County toward excellence and prosperity for all,” Molinaro said.

Molinaro added, “When it matters most, I have always been willing to work across party lines to make a difference for the people I serve. I did this as Mayor Tivoli: I did this as a County Legislator and I have done this as a member of the State Assembly, working with then Attorney General Andrew Cuomo to sponsor and adopt his Government Consolidation and Citizen Empowerment Act and then serving on now Governor Cuomo’s Transition Team and Mandate Relief and Redesign Team. By helping me reach out to their fellow Democrats, this coalition will be instrumental in creating a countywide majority to help get things done.”

The following Democrats have agreed to lead Democrats for Molinaro.

Ed Blundell, Mayor Village of Red Hook

Tom Cordier, former Mayor Village of Tivoli

E. Mark Stern, Stanford

Emily Trapp, Red Hook

"Marc Molinaro serves his community with excellence!"

Kevin Zulch, D, Red Hook - Business Owner

"Dedicated, passionate, informed civil servants are few and far between these days. The duties of a 21st century County Executive are diverse and complex. It requires a strong, knowledgeable leader. We, in Dutchess County are very fortunate to have a candidate that possesses all those attributes and more - Marcus Molinaro. I urge everyone to think less about party lines and more about this future of our County. Please support Marc Molinaro for Dutchess County Executive."

JoAnn Feigenheimer, Pleasant Valley

"Marc Molinaro has already demonstrated his commitment to the needs and interests of all the residents of Dutchess County, regardless of political affiliation. His honesty, integrity and passion for what makes the Hudson Valley unique will serve him well in leading the County. As the chairman of a municipal Planning Board, I look forward to working with him and furthering his vision of prosperity for all."

Michael Dupree, Hyde Park, Recording Secretary, Hyde Park Democratic Committee

As a long-time Democratic Committee member, I am always proud to support local candidates who best reflect their constituents' needs---and

wish lists. Marc Molinaro has always had my full support---irrespective of party---because, as it is said, "All politics is local", and Marc consistently delivers for the people. I cannot think of a better choice to safeguard our techno-rural heritage, and to build on everything good we have in this wonderful place to live, Dutchess County.

Mark Hoops, Democratic Committee member

"Marc Molinaro has proven he represents residents no matter what their party affiliation. He has proven this as Mayor of Tivoli, as a Dutchess County Legislator and as our Assemblyman. He brings experience and a willingness to govern by consensus to the office of County Executive. I'm proud to support him."

Danielle Masterson, Democrat, Wappinger Falls, former democrat committeewoman, businesswoman

"As a lifelong dedicated Democrat, I can honestly say that I am proud and excited to support Marc Molinaro for County Executive. Dutchess County needs him at the helm!"

Rosemarie Zengen, Red Hook

"I am pleased to offer my support for Marc Molinaro as he runs for the post of County Executive. I have known Marc since his early days in government as a county legislature and then as our NYS Assemblyman. I was able to work closely with Marc as we served on the Northern Dutchess Alliance and as volunteers in our hometown of Red Hook.

The traits that I observed is that of someone who cares deeply about his community and has devoted both his professional and personal life to make it a better place for everyone, from toddlers to seniors. The tasks ahead for our next County Executive are wide reaching. Marc is hands on and while he knows a good deal about government it is his ability to govern that gives me hope. We all know that it will take someone whose goals are

the same for his family as they are for ours to allow Dutchess County to thrive and I believe that is Marc Molinaro.”

Lucy Kuriger, D, Red Hook

"As a Democrat I support Marc Molinaro for County Executive. I've known Marc for seven years and find him honest and hard-working. He is passionate about his causes and truly cares about his community. While Marc and I disagree about some political issues, as Mayor of Tivoli he was a strong manager and quite influential in getting my wife and I to volunteer in Village affairs. He would be an outstanding County Executive."

Mike Braun, Tivoli

My name is Debra Hall. I am a democrat that supports Marc Molinaro for Dutchess County Executive. Marc has **ALWAYS** helped whenever I needed him. It does not matter what party someone is in as long as the job gets done. Marc has **NEVER** let me down.

- Debra Hall, Hopewell Junction

Marc lives in the Village of Red Hook with his wife, Christy (a Registered Nurse at Northern Dutchess Hospital); and two children, Abigail Faith (7 years old) and Jack Henry (2 years old).

For more information, visit Marc Molinaro online at www.molinarofordutchess.com or find him on Facebook and TWITTER (Marcus Molinaro).