

David Paterson's people in Rochester

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Part of the fun of Governor David Paterson's election campaign kickoff on Saturday was seeing who showed up. The presence of **Rochester Business Alliance President Sandra Parker** was something of a surprise. Going into the event, the media knew that County Democratic Chair Joe Morelle and Mayor Bob Duffy wouldn't be there. But Paterson did receive the support of some big names in the local party: Assembly members David Gantt and Susan John among them.

Here are some of the other folks who showed up (although their presence doesn't necessarily indicate their endorsement):

- Democratic County Legislators Calvin Lee and Glenn Gamble;
- Brighton Town Board member Jim Vogel, who's also executive vice chair of the county Democratic Committee;
- UNICON Executive Director Ken Warner;
- Daryl Porter, special assistant to Mayor Bob Duffy;
- Elaine Spaul, City Council vice president;
- School board members Cynthia Elliott and Allen Williams;
- John Perticone, president of the Rochester Labor Council and a Democrat who serves on the Irondequoit Town Board;
- Molly Clifford, a long-time Democratic operative who's held a couple of jobs with the city;
- Laborers' Local 435 business manager Bob Brown;
- Mark McIntee, a Democrat who serves on the Gates Town Board.