

# Rochester Business Alliance announces endorsements

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MPNnow.com — The political action committee of the Rochester Business Alliance its list of favored candidates running for state office in November.

The Committee for a Strong Economy will back Democrats Andrew Cuomo and Robert Duffy for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, and Republican Harry Wilson for comptroller.

It also endorsed local incumbents Assemblyman Brian Kolb, R,I,C-129 and Sen. Michael Nozzolio, R-54, in their reelection bids for the State Legislature.

The committee also endorsed the following candidates for the Legislature: Jim Alesi, R,I,C, for Senate District 55; George Maziarz, R,I,C,WF, for Senate District 62; Assemblyman Robert Oaks, R,C, for Assembly District 128; David Nachbar, D-130; Assembly District 130; Kenneth Kraus, R,I,C, for Assembly District 131; Joseph Morelle, D,I, for Assembly District 132; David Gantt, D, for Assembly District 133; Bill Reilich, R,I,C, for Assembly District 134; Mark Johns, R,C, for Assembly District 135; and Stephen Hawley, R,I,C, for Assembly District 139.

The business group did not make an endorsement in the race to for State Senate District 56.

"New York is in crisis, so it is imperative that we elect representatives who understand that, and who are willing to make tough decisions and enact change," Sandy Parker, president and CEO of the Rochester Business Alliance, said in a statement.