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RBA political arm announces county, city endorsements

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Rochester, N.Y. — The Campaign for a Strong Economy, the political action committee of the Rochester Business Association announced its endorsements for the 2011 election season.

During the endorsement process, members asked candidates questions on budget deficits, the need for more efficient transparent government, and pushed them for their ideas on improving the regional economy and our city schools, press release.

The PAC is made up of representatives of a variety of RBA members, like Canandaigua National Bank & Trust, LaBe Rochester Hispanic Business Association and the Small Business Council of Rochester.

"PAC members went into this process with a very open, nonpartisan approach, but with very specific issues they wanted. In the end, those candidates who received our endorsements demonstrated to us they had clearer vision and a greater ability to work collaboratively to resolve the issues facing our community," said RBA's president and chief executive officer, S

The endorsements are listed below. Districts without endorsements indicates a failure of the candidates to appear, insufficient information on the candidate, or support was not merited by information presented, according to a press release.

County Executive: Maggie Brooks (R/I/C)

District Attorney: Sandra Doorley (D)

Monroe County Legislature:

- District 1 (Greece, Ogden, Parma): Richard Yolevich (R/I/C)
- District 2 (Clarkson, Hamlin, Sweden): Mike Rockow (R/I/C)
- District 5 (Henrietta, Mendon, Pittsford, Rush): Karla Boyce (R/I/C)
- District 6 (Greece): Richard Beebe (D/WF)
- District 7 (Greece): Rick Antelli (R/I/C)
- District 10 (East Rochester, Pittsford): Anthony Daniele (R/I/C)
- District 11 (Perinton): Mike Barker (R/I/C)
- District 12 (Chili, Henrietta, Riga, Wheatland): Jeff Adair (R/I/C)
- District 13 (Henrietta, Pittsford): John Howland (R/I/C)
- District 15 (Penfield, Webster): Dan Quatro (R/I/C)
- District 16 (Irondequoit): Vincent Esposito (D/I)
- District 17 (Irondequoit): M. Edward "Ted" O'Brien (D/I/WF)
- District 18 (East Rochester, Perinton): Darren Miller (D/WF)
- District 19 (Greece, Parma): Jeffery L. McCann (R/I/C)
- District 21 (Rochester): Carrie Andrews (D/I/WF)

District 23 (Brighton, Rochester): Paul Haney (D/I/WF)
District 24 (Brighton, Rochester): Joshua Bauroth (D/I/WF)
District 25 (Rochester): John Lightfoot (D)
District 26 (Rochester, Gates, Greece): C. Stephen Eckel (D/WF)
District 28: (Rochester): Cynthia Kaleh (D/I/WF)

Rochester City Council

East District: Elaine Spaul (D/I/WF)
Northeast District: Lovely Warren (D)
Northwest District: Carla Palumbo (D/I)
South District: Adam McFadden (D)

D=Democrat
R=Republican
I=Independence
C=Conservative
WF=Working Families

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