

# FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES COMMITTEE

## Decision Notification Form

**ELECTION:** Monroe County Legislature 16<sup>th</sup> District

**CANDIDATES:** Joseph Carbone  
Lorie Lachiusa Barnum

**CLAIMANT:** Joseph Carbone

**DATE**

**COMPLAINT**

**RECEIVED:** August 1, 2019

**COMPLAINT:** Dr. Joe Carbone actively campaigned as a write-in candidate as part of the Primary Election triggered by the Opportunity to Ballot petition. Dr. Carbone was declared the winner of the Primary Election as certified by the Monroe County Board of Elections. Ms. Barnum's statement that she is the Working Families candidate for Monroe County Legislature -16th Legislative District is false and misleading.

**COMPLAINT:** This complaint alleges the following violations of the pledge:

- 1) I will conduct my campaign accurately and honestly. I will discuss the issues and participate in fair public debate with respect to my views and qualifications.

**DECISION:** The committee finds that Campaign Material was distributed by and/or on behalf of Lorie Lachiusa Barnum indicating she is the Democrat and Working Families Party Candidate after the Board of Elections Certified that Joseph Carbone had in fact won the Working Families Party primary and was the true Candidate

The Pledge has been violated as claimed.

**DATE OF DECISION:** August 8, 2019

The *Fair Election Practices Committee* can be reached by phone at (585) 292-5750 ext. 11 or by mail in care of 120 Corporate Woods, Suite 240, Rochester, New York 14623.