

FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES CAMPAIGN HEARING PANEL COMPLAINT FORM 2019

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REGARDING:

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COMPLAINT FILING PROCEDURES DURING GENERAL ELECTIONS:

1. The FEPC Hearing Panel will accept complaints beginning on August 1, 2019 for the General Election. The Committee will review complaints by candidates as they come in. Complaints must be received within ten (10) days of an initial publication, distribution or occurrence of alleged unfair materials or ads. Complaints occurring in the final six days before the General Election must be filed by noon on Monday, November 4th, the day before Election Day. **No hearings will be held on or after Election Day.**
2. **Only General Election candidates who sign and submit The Pledge by Tuesday, September 10, 2019 may file complaints** during the General Election season. Complaints filed by a candidate's representative with the candidate's approval will be recognized. Candidates may file only one complaint per advertisement, handout, statement, mailing, news report or incident.
3. In order to register a complaint with the FEPC Hearing Panel, you must send the complaint form and all supporting materials to the Committee Chair, Jim Morris. **Be concise.** The Panel **strongly prefers** all documents be delivered to the Panel as a Portable Digital File (PDF) or as a JPEG image file sent to jmorris@morrisatv.com. Documents may also be delivered to the Panel by hand or mail in care of Chair Jim Morris, 120 Corporate Woods, Suite 240, Rochester, NY 14623 or by fax (585) 292-5793 (with a cover sheet addressed to the Chair). If you have questions, call Jim Morris at (585) 292-5750 ext. 2. A hearing will not be scheduled unless and until the complaint form has been completed and all relevant materials are in the Hearing Panel's possession.
4. On the same day that the complaint is filed with the Hearing Panel, a **hard copy of all the relevant materials MUST be sent by the serving candidate by certified mail or hand delivered to the candidate complained against** at the opposing candidate's address on file with the Monroe County Board of Elections. It is **strongly** recommended that the serving candidate deliver a duplicate copy of the complaint package to a staff member at the affiliated political party headquarters (e.g., Democrat, Republican, Conservative, Independence, Working Families, Green, Women's Equality, Reform) of the candidate complained against. While direct service to the candidate complained against is adequate, dual service will help ensure full compliance without controversy.
5. All decisions will be released by the Hearing Panel Chair to the candidates and the news media as soon as possible after the votes are taken. The Hearing Panel will not delay public release of its decision even if unable to make direct contact with the candidates. The decision will state whether allegations are valid or invalid. There is no "appeal" process. All decisions by the Hearing Panel are final.
6. *Neither the League of Women Voters nor The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester will be involved in the Fair Election Practices Campaign Hearing Panel's complaint review process.*

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT:

Newspaper ad or brochure: Printed Mail Card Date: 10/28/19

Radio or T.V. Station: _____ Date/Time aired: _____

Other: _____ Date: _____

If possible, please include a copy of any related material (print, video tape, audio tape, news clipping, etc.). The Committee highly values full documentation; however, be concise. Please limit documentation to no more than 20 pages.

Briefly describe below what you claim is in violation of the Pledge.

See Attached

I CERTIFY THAT COPIES OF THIS COMPLAINT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE PERSON COMPLAINED AGAINST AS REQUIRED.

Signed: *Steve J. [Signature]* Date: 10/28/19
(Complainant)

In a mailing titled "Fighting to keep Gates Safe, Clean, Affordable and Family Friendly" the Gates Good Government Team illustrates that the Town of Gates Tax Rate has been cut 12% from 2007 to 2019.

In a mailing from Theresa May our Democratic opponent, that arrived on October 28, 2019. She states that our mail piece showing the Town of Gates Tax Rate being lowered by 12% since 2007 is false. She claims, through comparing a tax bill from 2007 and a tax receipt from 2019 that this isn't true, and that the tax rate actually increased 25%.

Her picture of a tax bill from 2007 shows a list of taxes from many levels of government and a total of all those taxes, but not the tax rate which is in question. It then compares the 2007 bill to a tax receipt from 2019 showing a higher number owed, however no specific tax lines and again no tax rate. The two pictures are different documents, they don't show they are from the same property, as we are all aware, no one's property or tax assessment are the same. This comparison misrepresents a Town of Gates tax bill.

We believe that Theresa May is in violation of the Fair Campaign Pledge in more than one way.

Line #1 of the pledge states that "I will conduct my campaign accurately and honestly."

Theresa May's argument that the Town of Gates Tax Rate has been raised 25%, takes into account taxes from other levels of government which are out of the Town of Gates control and have no bearing on the Gates Town Tax Rate. Her argument is inaccurate, misleading and dishonest.

Line #4 of the pledge states that "I will not use or permit the use of any campaign material or advertisement that uses quotations or images taken out of context and to misrepresent the other candidate or other candidate's message."

Theresa May takes an accurate statement that we made in our mailer and removes the context in an effort to misrepresent our message. The fact is that the Town of Gates Tax Rate has been cut 12% from 2007 to 2019 and her utilization of two different documents, a tax bill from 2007 and a tax receipt from 2019, that represent a total tax bill from multiple levels of government, but not the Gates Town Tax Rate. This is a misrepresentation of our message that the Gates Town Tax Rate has been cut 12% from 2007 to 2019.

Running **FOR GATES**, NOT Running **FOR OFFICE**



William
KILEY
for SUPERVISOR



Keshia
CARTER
for TOWN BOARD



Theresa
MAY
for TOWN BOARD

Your **Democratic Candidates** for
Town Supervisor and the Two Town Board Seats

Send an email to gatesdems@gmail.com with questions or comments

GOOD GOVERNMENT?

The current administration claims your taxes have been *lowered by 12%* since 2007. Here is a tax bill from 2007, and tax bill from 2019. **THIS IS A 25% INCREASE!!**

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #3618
DALLAS TX

Summary	
STATE & FEDERAL MANDATES	1,032.24
GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES	738.99
TAXES/TAX CREDIT	298.46
COUNTY SERVICES TO LOCALITIES	335.08
COUNTY FEES	335.92
OTHER	407.01
TOTAL	2,747.70

Taxes Paid	\$2,968.12
Penalty Paid	\$0.00
Charge Paid	\$0.00
Payment Due	02/07/21 to
Batch	100

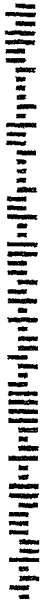
Gates doesn't deserve **GOOD** government. Gates deserves **BETTER** government.



2022 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 14619
LYNETTE TUCCIARELLO
OR CURRENT OCCUPANT
18 HORATIO LN
ROCHESTER NY 14624-2266

Running **FOR GATES**,
NOT
Running **FOR OFFICE**

Street
NY 12210



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Mr Gates good government TEAM



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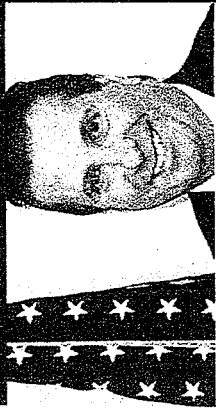
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CHRIS DIPONZIO
COUNCILMAN AND
DEPUTY SUPERVISOR



RE-ELECT
**STEVE
TUCCIARELLO**
COUNCILMAN

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OUR GATES GOOD GOVERNMENT TEAM



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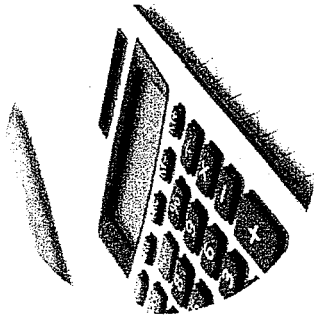
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★ REPUBLICAN ★ CONSERVATIVE ★ INDEPENDENCE ★

NOTE! NOVEMBER 5
ELECTION DAY 6AM - 9PM
POLLS OPEN

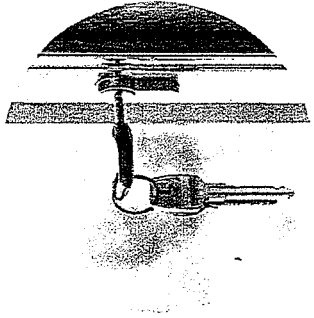
Saving Taxpayer Dollars

The Gates Good Government Team has cut the tax rate 12% from 2007-2019



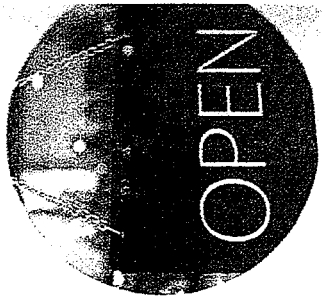
Combating Zombie Homes

Our new Legislation is holding banks accountable, has reduced Zombie Homes by over 40% since 2016 and helping to convert them into new homes for families.



Bringing New Jobs to Gates

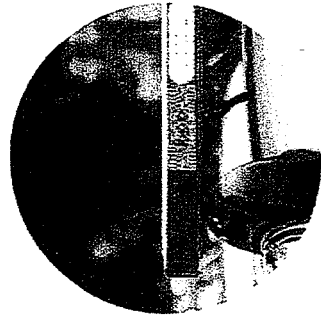
The Gates Good Government Team has worked directly with businesses to bring thousands of good-paying jobs to Gates



Committed to Improving Our Quality of Life

Protecting Our Residents

The Gates Good Government Team is providing the Gates Police Department with the tools and training necessary to fight crime.



Supporting Our Seniors

The Gates Good Government Team continues to provide vital programs that support local seniors.



Keeping Our Roadways

The Gates Good Government Team prides itself on providing residents with well-maintained and plowed roads.

