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*FAIR ELECTION PRACTICES CAMPAIGN  
KICKS OFF THE 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION SEASON*

The League of Women Voters-Rochester Metropolitan Area (LWV-RMA) and The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester (TIAR) announce the start of the Fair Election Practices Campaign (FEPC) for the 2021 electoral season. LWV-RMA and TIAR each year encourage all candidates for public office to run positive, issues-oriented campaigns, because we believe positive campaigns that address important issues are *winning* campaigns.

The FEPC has provided all non-judicial Primary candidates the opportunity to sign a Fair Campaign Pledge to publicly commit to running positive, issues-oriented campaigns. The names of the Primary candidates who signed and submitted the Pledge by the May 17, 2021 deadline are listed below and posted on the League of Women Voters-RMA website at [www.lww-rma.org](http://www.lww-rma.org).

The FEPC Hearing Committee will meet virtually to hear formal complaints to address compliance during the Primary Election season. All candidates were mailed the materials required to file a formal complaint. Only those candidates who signed and submitted the Pledge by the May 17, 2021 deadline may file a complaint with the FEPC Hearing Committee.

For more information about the Fair Campaign Pledge and the FEPC, please visit the League of Women Voters-RMA website. We commend those Primary candidates who signed the Pledge for publicly committing to positive campaigning!

**LIST OF PLEDGES RECEIVED by MAY 17, 2021**

**Candidate**

**Position Sought**

Jaclyn Richard	Member, Brighton Town Council
Robin R Wilt	Member, Brighton Town Council
Christine E Corrado	Member, Brighton Town Council
Joseph Klein	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
James L Patterson	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Tatiana L Welch	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Joshua P Bauroth	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Camille A Simmons	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Desjamebra Robinson	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD



## LIST OF PLEDGES, Continued

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Position Sought</u>
Nelson P Lopatin	County Legislature, 14 <sup>th</sup> District
Susan Hughes-Smith	County Legislature, 14 <sup>th</sup> District
Dave Long	County Legislature, 16 <sup>th</sup> District
Rachel Barnhart	County Legislature, 21 <sup>st</sup> District
Wanda A Ridgeway	County Legislature, 21 <sup>st</sup> District
Mercedes Vazquez-Simmons	County Legislature, 22 <sup>nd</sup> District
Rajesh Barnabas	County Legislature, 24 <sup>th</sup> District
Albert A Blankley	County Legislature, 24 <sup>th</sup> District
Carolyn D Hoffman	County Legislature, 25 <sup>th</sup> District
Jennifer Goodrich Voelkl	Member, Hamlin Town Council
Anthony L Hall Jr	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Jazzmyn M Ivery-Robinson	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Mitch Gruber	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Victor H Sanchez	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Brittan Hardgers	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Jonathan W Hardin	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Miquel A Powell	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Alexander White	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Luis A Aponte	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Malik D Evans	Mayor, City of Rochester
Lovely A Warren	Mayor, City of Rochester
Evelyn E Chaffer	Member, Rush Town Council
Other:	
Caroline Edwards-Morrison	County Court Judge

Rochester, New York, May 18, 2021

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*The League of Women Voters-Rochester Metropolitan Area, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Voter education is one of the League's most important functions, and the League encourages all citizens to register and to cast an informed vote. The League does not support political parties or candidates, but does take stands on important issues after careful study and research.*

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