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### ***Sixty-Eight Candidates Sign Fair Election Practices Campaign Pledge***

The League of Women Voters-Rochester Metropolitan Area (League) and The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester (TIAR) are pleased to announce that 68 of the 186 non-judicial Candidates in the Monroe County General Elections have signed and submitted the Fair Election Practices Campaign (FEPC) Pledge. Thirty-nine of the competitive races include at least one Candidate who signed the Pledge. By signing the Pledge, Candidates commit to remaining focused on the issues important to local voters and to run positive campaigns. A complete list of Candidates who signed and submitted the Pledge by September 20, 2021 is provided below and on the League's website at [www.lwv-rma.org](http://www.lwv-rma.org).

The FEPC Hearing Committee, a balanced panel of local volunteers with prior election experience, will now begin accepting formal complaints from Candidates who signed the Pledge regarding any inaccurate or negative campaign materials utilized by their opponents. A virtual hearing will be scheduled to review all properly filed complaints, and decisions will be released to the media and posted on the League's website.

For more information about the Fair Election Practices Campaign Pledge and the FEPC process, please visit the League of Women Voters-RMA website.

### **PLEDGES RECEIVED for GENERAL ELECTION by September 20, 2021**

<b><u>Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Position Sought</u></b>
Malik D Evans	Mayor, City of Rochester
Jackie Smith	County Legislature, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District
Marvin L Stepherson	County Legislature, 3 <sup>rd</sup> District
Frank X Allkofer	County Legislature, 4 <sup>th</sup> District
Terry Daniele	County Legislature, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
Brian E Marianetti	County Legislature, 7 <sup>th</sup> District



Mary Eileen Callan	County Legislature, 9 <sup>th</sup> District
Howard S Maffucci	County Legislature, 10 <sup>th</sup> District
Laura Jean Diekmann	County Legislature, 10 <sup>th</sup> District
William F Wu	County Legislature, 12 <sup>th</sup> District
Steve Brew	County Legislature, 12 <sup>th</sup> District
Susan Hughes-Smith	County Legislature, 14 <sup>th</sup> District
Dave Long	County Legislature, 16 <sup>th</sup> District
Maria Vecchio	County Legislature, 17 <sup>th</sup> District
John B Baynes	County Legislature, 18 <sup>th</sup> District
Jaime J Erskine-Pettit	County Legislature, 20 <sup>th</sup> District
Rachel Barnhart	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
Yversha M Roman	County Legislature, 26 <sup>th</sup> District
Mitch Gruber	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Ann C Lewis	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
Victor H Sanchez	Member at Large, Rochester City Council
James L Patterson	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Joshua P Bauroth	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
Camille A Simmons	Commissioner of Schools, RCSD
William W Moehle	Supervisor, Town of Brighton
Daniel E Aman	Town Clerk, Brighton
Robin R Wilt	Member, Brighton Town Council
Christine E Corrado	Member, Brighton Town Council
Virginia L Ignatowski	Town Clerk, Chili



William C Fine	Supervisor, Town of Clarkson
Cosmo A Giunta	Supervisor, Town of Gates
Lee Cordero	Member, Gates Town Council
Andrew Loughlin	Member, Gates Town Council
James F Leary Jr	Supervisor, Town of Greece
Bill Reilich	Supervisor, Town of Greece
Mike Barry	Member, Greece Town Council Ward 1
William F Murphy	Member, Greece Town Council Ward 2
Michael J Bloomer	Member, Greece Town Council Ward 3
Jessica J Vacchetto	Member, Greece Town Council Ward 4
Diana M Christodaro	Member, Greece Town Council Ward 4
Andrew J Conlon	Receiver of Taxes, Greece
Elizabeth A Maxwell	Member, Hamlin Town Council
Jennifer Goodrich Voelkl	Member, Hamlin Town Council
M Rick Page	Member, Henrietta Town Council
Kimie Romeo	Member, Irondequoit Town Council
Cynthia M Carroll	Member, Mendon Town Council
Brent G Rosiek	Member, Mendon Town Council
Andrew G Caschetta	Highway Superintendent, Mendon
Crystal D Benjamin-Bafford	Member, Ogden Town Council
Marie E Cinti	Supervisor, Town of Penfield
Robert F Ockenden	Member, Penfield Town Council
Susan E Boynton-Frykholm	Town Clerk, Perinton
Jeremy Jordan	Member, Perinton Town Council
Steve A Flemming	Member, Perinton Town Council
William A Smith	Supervisor, Town of Pittsford
Stephanie M Townsend	Member, Pittsford Town Council
Kim Taylor	Member, Pittsford Town Council
Alexe M Dunham	Member, Pittsford Town Council



Gerry Kusse

Supervisor, Town of Rush

Karen P LoBracco

Member, Sweden Town Council

Danielle M Palermo-Jimenez

Supervisor, Town of Webster

Ginny Nguyen

Member, Webster Town Council

Patricia T Cataldi

Member, Webster Town Council

Edward Shero

Member, Wheatland Town Council

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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.*