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UFA ELECTION PICKS

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UFA Vice President/
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On November 7, 2006 UFA members are asked step up for our friends in Albany. The successes that we have enjoyed over the years have resulted from the support of the politicians. Without them we would not have The *WTC Presumptive Bills*, the *Stroke Presumption Bill*, the *Cancer Bill*, the *Tier II Equity Bills*, *VSF DROP*,

PERB, etc. These are just a few of the bills that we have been successful with in the past. None of this legislation would have happened had we not supported the politicians who supported us. The challenges that we will face in the future are even greater as our *Defined Benefit Pension Plan* continues to come under attack. We need our friends in Albany to make sure that we never lose our hard-earned and well-deserved benefits. All available members will be needed to turn out the vote for them.

This year we will be focusing on a few key races in which we know our support will make the difference. In the statewide

races the UFA has endorsed Eliot Spitzer for Governor, David Patterson for Lieutenant Governor, Andrew Cuomo for Attorney General, Alan Hevesi for re-election as State Comptroller, and Hillary Clinton for re-election as our United States Senator. We believe that these candidates are the best candidates to support the UFA Legislative Agenda. The other candidates that we are endorsing can be found in the following pages of this issue of *Fire Lines*.

Our Election Day field operations will mostly entail ensuring that the Republicans maintain control of the New York State

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US SENATOR — HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

GOVERNOR — ELIOT SPITZER

LT. GOVERNOR	—	DAVID A. PATERSON
COMPTROLLER	—	ALAN G. HEVESI
ATTORNEY GENERAL	—	ANDREW M. CUOMO

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

District 1- Timothy H. Bishop

District 2- Steve J. Israel

District 3- Peter T. King

District 7- Joseph Crowley

District 11- Yvette D. Clarke

District 17- Eliot L. Engel

District 19- Sue W. Kelly

District 20- John E. Sweeney

STATE SENATORS

District 1 Kenneth P. La Valle	District 9 Dean G. Skelos	District 26 Liz Krueger	District 35 Nick Spano
District 2 John J. Flanagan	District 11 Frank Padavan	District 27 Carl Kruger	District 36 Ruth H. Thompson
District 3 Caesar Trunzo	District 15 Serphin R. Maltese	District 29 Thomas K. Duane	District 38 Thomas P. Morahan
District 4 Owen H. Johnson	District 17 Martin Malave Dilan	District 30 Bill Perkins	District 39 William J. Larkin, Jr.
District 5 Carl L. Marcellino	District 18 Velmanette Montgomery	District 31 Eric T. Schniederman	District 40 Vincent L. Leibell, III
District 6 Kemp Hannon	District 19 John L. Sampson	District 32 Ruben Diaz	District 42 John J. Bonacic
District 7 Michael A. L. Balboni	District 21 Kevin S. Parker	District 33 Efrain Gonzalez, Jr.	District 49 Jeff Brown
District 8 Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.	District 24 Andrew J. Lanza	District 34 Jeffrey D. Klein	District 56 Joseph E. Robach

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

District 2 Fred W. Thiele, Jr.	District 18 Earlene Hooper	District 42 Rhoda S. Jacobs	District 55 William F. Boyland, Jr.
District 3 Patricia A. Eddington	District 19 David G. McDonough	District 43 Karim Camara	District 57 Hakeem Jeffries
District 4 Steven Englebright	District 20 Harvey Weisenberg	District 44 James F. Brennan	District 58 N. Nick Perry
District 5 Ginny A. Fields	District 21 Thomas W. Alfano	District 46 Alec Brook-Krasny	District 59 Alan N. Maisel
District 6 Philip R. Ramos	District 22 Ellen Young	District 47 William Colton	District 60 D. Janele Hyer-Spencer
District 9 Andrew P. Raia	District 23 Audrey I. Pheffer	District 48 Dov Hikind	District 61 John W. Lavelle
District 10 James D. Conte	District 25 Rory I. Lancman	District 49 Peter J. Abbate, Jr.	District 63 Michael J. Cusick
District 11 Robert K. Sweeney	District 27 Nettie Mayersohn	District 50 Joseph R. Lentol	District 64 Sheldon Silver
District 12 Joseph S. Saladino	District 28 Andrew D. Hevesi	District 51 Felix W. Ortiz	District 65 Alexander B. Pete Grannis
District 13 Charles D. Lavine	District 31 Michele R. Titus	District 52 Joan L. Millman	District 67 Linda B. Rosenthal
District 14 Robert D. Barra	District 40 Diane Gordon	District 53 Vito J. Lopez	District 68 Adam Clayton Powell
District 16 Thomas P. DiNapoli	District 41 Helene E. Weinstein	District 54 Darryl C. Towns	District 71 Herman D. Farrell, Jr.

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District 73 Jonathan L. Bing	District 82 Michael R. Benedetto	District 93 Mike Spano
District 74 Brian P. Kavanagh	District 83 Carl E. Heastie	District 94 Kenneth P. Zebrowski
District 76 Peter M. Rivera	District 84 Carmen E. Arroyo	District 95 Ellen C. Jaffee
District 77 Aurelia Greene	District 85 Ruben Diaz, Jr.	District 96 Nancy Calhoun
District 78 Jose Rivera	District 86 Luis M. Diaz	District 97 Ann G. Rabbitt
District 79 Michael A. Benjamin	District 87 J. Gary Pretlow	District 100 Thomas J. Kirwin
District 80 Naomi Rivera	District 88 Amy R. Paulin	District 131 Susan V. John
		District 138 Francine DelMonte

OTHER KEY ENDORSEMENTS

Sup. Court Justice

District 10- **Thomas A. Adams** District 10- **John G. Marks**

Jude Tom Adams (Axelrod)
Justice of the Nassau County
Supreme Court

Ronald C. Schule
Smithtown District Court Judge

Judge William O'Brien
Nassau County Dist. Court Judge

Kevin L Wright
County Court Judge for
Putnam County

Election Day Operations

Spano 35th Senate District – Location: 92 Waverly Street, Polish Community Center, Yonkers. Volunteers 7am to 7:30pm on Election Day. This is our number one priority! All members should try to turn out at this location.

Leibell 40th SD – Location: Yorktown Heights, Underhill Plaza, 1887 Commerce Avenue, store front headquarters within this shopping plaza; plaza is in front of the Big K Store. Volunteers 8am to 7:30pm on Election Day.

Lanza 24th SD - Staten Island, 2115 Hylan Blvd. Volunteers 7:30am to 7:30pm on Election Day.

Padavan 11th SD – Bayside, NY, 42-38 Bell Blvd. Volunteers 6:30am to 7:30pm on Election Day.

Flanagan and Trunzo 2nd and 3rd SD - One staging area, CSEA Regional Office 3, Garet Place, Commack. Volunteers 7:30am to 7:30pm on Election Day.

Hannon 6th SD – Garden City, NY. Campaign Headquarters – 140 Seventh Street (former Food Basket grocery store) across from Dunkin Donuts. Volunteers 7:30am to 7:30pm on Election Day.

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Senate. Senator Bruno has been a staunch supporter of ours and it is important for our Legislative Agenda that he stays as the Majority Leader. A low turnout is expected and the “Democratic Tide” could wipe out our friends in the Senate. Assembly Speaker Silver has also been very supportive of our Agenda however there are no marginal Assembly races for which we will need to turn out in the NYC area. In addition, the polls for the statewide races show the candidates that we are supporting are far ahead of their opponents in the polls. Our resources are best spent on the local Senate races. The number one priority race, for which we are asking most of our members to turn out, is for our good friend, Senator Nick Spano (Yonkers). In the election two years ago he won by only an 18- vote mar-

gin. We made a difference then and we can make a difference this time as well. In this issue you can find a list of our priority races and the Election Day headquarters for each of the races. If you absolutely can not make it to Yonkers for the Senator Spano race, then you should go to one of the other locations. Please wear a Firehouse jacket or shirt. The UFA will also be distributing “UFA Political Action Team” jackets. In addition, every member is asked to perform the five things that are out lined in the list below.

Things To Help UFA-Supported Candidates Win on November 7, 2006

1. Check out the UFA Political Action Section at www.ufanyc.org. You should look up what district you are in to find out for which UFA-endorsed candidate you should vote.

2. Make sure you get out and vote. With a light turnout expected, every vote will count.

3. List 10 people that you can call to ask to vote for the UFA-endorsed candidates. You should make sure every member of your family votes and also call your friends and neighbors. If they do not live in your district you can also plug their address into the UFA Political Action Section of the Web site to find out who represents them.

4. Commit yourself to turning out on Election Day at one of the priority race locations. Volunteers will be needed between the hours of 6 am and 9 pm. Each location will have a UFA Board member and/or an on-site battalion PAC coordinator to track which members turn out.

5. Make sure your company provides at a minimum 10 members for Election Day and get every member to follow these 5 steps. If our friends do not get re-elected, our Legislative Agenda will not move forward.

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