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Rocco is running for re-election as Committeemen



We are very pleased to hear that Rocco Terranova has announced his intention to run for re-election as the Democratic Committeeman for Schaumburg Township.

Rocco has demonstrated strong leadership and has been effective in advancing the democratic beliefs and values for over three decades, the last fourteen years as the Committeeman. He is one of the most tenured

members in the Schaumburg Area Democratic Organization and has been instrumental in growing the organization from a handful of people to a strong organization of nearly a thousand members. In three of the last four elections Schaumburg Township has voted predominantly Democratic. This is due, in part to the hard work of Rocco Terranova.

During his tenure as Committeeman, Rocco has always stood for Integrity and Honesty. He has always believed in promoting the strengths of candidates as opposed to the shortcomings of his opponents.

Rocco continued to contribute to many charities and good causes that would be beneficial to the children, families the disadvantaged and veterans of the community. He also has a strong background in advancing jobs and the economy of the Schaumburg Area.

The Democrats of Schaumburg Township deserve a strong leader who possesses a solid political acumen and knowledge of the politics of the area. Rocco Terranova is that leader and he has the unanimous and complete support of the entire board of the Schaumburg Area Democratic Organization.

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Several Precincts changes made in Schaumburg Township

In an effort to reduce the cost of elections The Cook County Clerk has restructured several precincts in Schaumburg Township. The following reflects the changes See Map on page 3. Refer to David Orr's web site (www.voterfonet.com) for your new precinct number and voting location.

PCT 3 COMBINED WITH PCT 46 and named Pct 3
PCT 14 COMBINED WITH PCT 54 and named Pct 14
PCT 16 COMBINED WITH PCT 71 and named Pct 16
PCT 23 COMBINED WITH PCT 58 and named Pct 23
PCT 24 COMBINED WITH PCT 29 and named Pct 24
PCT 25 COMBINED WITH PCT 56 and named Pct 25
PCT 32 COMBINED WITH PCT 57 and named Pct 32
PCT 34 COMBINED WITH PCT 82 and named Pct 34
PCT 43 COMBINED WITH PCT 100 and named Pct 43
PCT 44 COMBINED WITH PCT 47 and named Pct 44
PCT 45 COMBINED WITH PCT 68 and named Pct 45
PCT 59 COMBINED WITH PCT 83 and named Pct 59

PCT 95 RENAMED AS PCT 83
PCT 96 RENAMED AS PCT 68
PCT 97 RENAMED AS PCT 47
PCT 98 RENAMED AS PCT 82
PCT 99 RENAMED AS PCT 57
PCT 101 RENAMED AS PCT 56
PCT 102 RENAMED AS PCT 29
PCT 103 RENAMED AS PCT 58
PCT 104 RENAMED AS PCT 71
PCT 105 RENAMED AS PCT 54
PCT 106 RENAMED AS PCT 46
Pct numbers 95 thru 106 are deleted

This is the first issue of a quarterly Newsletter. The purpose is to update the membership on issues in the Township, State and Nation that affect them in some way.

Each issue will have a message from the Committeeman or the Board, an Editorial Comment from the editor, any announcements from, or about, the membership. We encourage members to write letters to the editor, or to submit articles for publication in the Newsletter. Please feel free to submit announcements of birthdays, births, deaths, weddings, new jobs, etc. Email them to the email address below.

We will also begin selling small ads for publication. For information on buying space please send an email to schaumburgdemocrats@gmail.com

Letter from the Committeemen

As many of you know this past year was a very difficult one for me personally. I ran for President of my Union against a long standing incumbent. Some of you may have read the articles in the paper about my race. Many false accusations were level against me, all of which were subsequently dropped or proven wrong in hearings. This was the single dirtiest election I have ever seen. I even had threats made against my home and family.

During this trying time I reluctantly could not spend as much time fulfilling the duties of the committeemen. During this period the Board of the Schaumburg Area Democrats stepped up to fill in for me with their hard work and dedication serving the membership of Schaumburg Area Democrats. I am eternally grateful for their time and effort and for that I proudly thank them for their support.

Now that the election is over and I won I am looking forward to getting back to working for the Democratic Party and the Schaumburg Area Democrats membership.

Paul Froehlich to step down after this term



After 20 years in elective offices, Paul Froehlich said, "It was time to make a change. I announced in July I would not seek re-election next year (2010)".

Since 1989 voters have elected Paul to five different offices, District 54 Board of Education, Township School Trustee, Committeemen, Township Assessor and four terms as a State Representative.

He has uniquely served the people of Schaumburg Township as both a Republican and a Democrat. By 2007 Paul said, "I had lost confidence in the Republican Party leadership at both the state and national level. The GOP

leaders were visionless, incompetent and corrupt. Consequently, I walked across the aisle and joined the Democratic caucus". As we all remember the Republicans had pledged to get revenge by defeating him in 2008. But with the Support of Rocco Terranova and after a bruising campaign, Paul defeated the Republican candidate (58-42%) and won the seat for the Democratic Party.

Here are some bills that Paul is most proud of:

A bill authorizes photo radar speed enforcement in construction zones when workers are present. After a flagger was killed on Route 53 in Schaumburg, he introduced the bill to reduce speeding in highway construction zones.

He sponsored two bills that outlaw

drivers under 19 from using cell phones. This had a positive effect on reducing teen driving accidents. He also sponsored resolutions that created the Council on Responsible Fatherhood and the Justice Study Committee to examine non-capital cases of wrongful convictions.

When asked what challenges his successor will face he said, "Whoever succeeds me will have to face the reality of a fiscal crisis ... We must either slash state spending, which means, for example, taking away services from handicapped people, or else raise taxes or both".

Thank you Paul for your service to our community and good luck in your future ventures.

Democratic Election Judges Needed

There is always a need for people to serve as election judges in every election. The next election, a primary, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2. This promises to be a hotly contested election therefore we need to fill all the Democrats election judges allotted to us.

The qualifications to serve are simple: one must be a registered voter and live in Cook

County. There is a MANDATORY class and knowledge of the presented material must be demonstrated by way of a test. These classes are held at various times, days and places to accommodate all schedules.

The day of election is a long one, starting at 5 am and not finishing until the polls are closed and election results transmitted (usually 8 PM).

Besides doing a service to your

country, participating in the electoral process, meeting new people, and actually having fun, there is monetary compensation. The current rate is \$150.00 for the day.

For more information and/or to put you name on the list of Democratic judges, please call Myrna Frankel, 847-885-8942

Editorial

(The opinions expressed herein are those of the editor and not those of the entire Organization)

Our country is in the midst of a battle over Health Insurance Reform. We have all heard the misinformation and out right lies from the Republicans Party, Right Wing Pundits and the Insurance companies. Worst of all is the pure vile hatred coming from the Wing Nuts. We all know there are no "Death Panels"; there is not a conspiracy to begin Socializing America, or to have the Government control your healthcare.

To go into all the details about this issue would make this Newsletter about a thousand pages. There is no question that this nation needs Health Insurance Reform, including a Public Option that will put restrictions on Insurance Company to end unscrupulous practice; and to help reduce the run-away costs of health insurance coverage. And yes, this bill should have a single payer solution. Especially when this can be accomplished with a "Deficit Neutral" solution.

So why are the Republicans (The Party of No, Hate, and Lies) against something that is so desperately needed by the people of this Nation? The answer is very simple: They do not want Obama, or the Democratic Party, to succeed in any way on any issue. The hypocrisy of the "Country First" Republican Party has never been so obvious then now as shown by their opposition to Health Insurance Reform. By keeping this country divided, with fear and hatred, it is the only chance they have to regain power.

So what can we as Democrats do? It too is simple: put your time, actions and money where your mouth is. We need to get off of our butts and start attending Pro Health Insurance Reform rallies. Show America that Democrats can carry signs and voice their opinions openly. We need to contribute whatever your can afford to organization that support Health Insurance Reform. We need to write letters to the Editors of newspapers and magazines (and Blogs) stating our support for Health Insurance Reform. And lastly, we need to call and write (yes both) our representatives to let them know that if they do not vote for a good Health Insurance Reform bill with a Public Option you will neither contribute to their campaign with your time nor your money. Make your voice heard.

Letters to the Editor

We encourage you to write letter to this Newsletter. Please email them to schaumburgdemocrats@gmail.com

Announcements

We would like to hear of any announcement about the membership such as Job Opportunities, Births, Deaths, Anniversaries, Weddings, Promotions, Graduations, Etc. Please send them to schaumburgdemocrats@gmail.com.

Congratulation to Laura and Roger Bianco who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary Oct 5th.

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