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DATE: September 30, 2021  
TO: Orange County Candidates – Early Endorsements  
FROM: L. Todd Diorio, President

On behalf of the 29 locals affiliated with the Hudson Valley Building and Construction Trades Council and the 8,000+ members we represent, we are proud to endorse the following candidates in their upcoming election.

We look forward to working with you on issues important to Building Trades members and all working people in Orange County.

County Executive  
District Attorney  
County Clerk

Steve Neuhaus (R)  
David Hoovler (R)  
Kelly Eskew (R)

County Legislators:

District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 5  
District 7  
District 8  
District 9  
District 10  
District 11  
District 12  
District 13  
District 14  
District 15  
District 16  
District 18  
District 19  
District 20  
District 21

Michael Amo (R)(I)  
Janet Sutherland (R)(C)  
Paul Ruskiewicz (R)(C)  
Katherine Bonelli (R)(C)  
Peter Tuohy (R)(C)  
Barry Cheney (R)(C)  
Stephen Brescia (R)(C)  
Glenn Ehlers (R)(O)  
Kathy Stegenga (R)(C)  
Kevin Hines (R)(C)  
Thomas Faggione (R)(C)  
Jennifer Gargiulo (R)(C)  
Joseph Minuta (R)(C)  
Leigh Benton (R)(C)  
Rob Sassi (R)(C)  
Michael Paduch (D)  
Joel Sierra (D) (MDP)  
James O'Donnell (R)(C)(ORF)

## Ulster County Endorsement 10/6/2021

County Clerk - Nina Postupack

Comptroller - March Gallagher

### Legislator

1. No Endorsement
2. Albert Bruno
3. Dean Fabiano
4. Brian Cahill
5. Abe Uchitelle
6. David Donaldson
7. Brian Woltman
8. Laura Petit
9. Herb Litts
10. Gina Hansut
11. Thomas Corcoran
12. Kevin Roberts
13. Ken Ronk
14. Graig Lopez
15. John Gavaris
16. Tracey Bartels
17. Megan Sperry
18. Carl Belfiglio
19. Manna Jo Greene
20. No Endorsement
21. Ron Lapp Jr.
22. Kathy Nolan
23. Jonathan Heppner

Town of Llyod Council John Fraino

Town of Llyod Council Len Auchmoody

Town of Ulster Council Rocco Secreto

\*Unopposed

**Dutchess County Sub-Committee  
2021 Election Endorsements**

**Dutchess County Legislator**

**District 4: Ben Geller (R)**

**District 6: Tony D'Aquanni (R)**

**District 8: Brianna McKee (R)**

**Town of Clinton**

**Town Supervisor: Michael Whitton (D)**

**Town Board: Charlie Dykas (D)**

**Town Board: Eliot Wernier (D)**

**Town of Fishkill Board**

**Joe Buono (D)**

**Kenya Gadsden (D)**

**Jaqueline Bardini (D)**

**Hyde Park Town Supervisor: AL Torreggiani (R)**

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### 10-12-2021 ENDORSEMENTS

Joe DeStefano	-	City of Middletown Mayor
Sheryl Melick	-	Montgomery Town Council
Michael Setteduoco	-	Montgomery Town Council
Steve Moreau	-	Town of New Windsor Town Council
Frank Dendanto	-	Town of Walkkill Supervisor
Gil Piaquadio	-	Town of Newburgh Supervisor
Betty Green	-	Town of Newburgh Council
Paul Ruggiero	-	Town of Newburgh Council
William Rieber	-	Town of Thompson Supervisor
Steven Vegliante	-	Town of Fallsburgh Supervisor
Richard Guertin	-	Supreme Court Justice, 9 <sup>th</sup> District