

For Immediate Release

The Colonie Town Republican Candidate Screening Committee

Now Accepting 2011 Candidate Nominations

The Colonie Republican Candidate Screening Committee will begin collecting resumes and screening candidates for all Town of Colonie positions up for election in November 2011. Chairman John Graziano, Jr. reports that several potential candidates have been identified and their resumes will be forwarded to the Screening Committee.

The Screening Committee is currently accepting resumes and letters of interest from anyone interested in seeking the nomination for Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, Town Board, Town Justice and County Legislative Seats. The Committee will hold its first organizational meeting on the evening of Wednesday, January 12th and will be releasing a formal statement that will include the timeline and the process that candidates can expect to follow. The Committee will be making a recommendation to the full Town Republican Committee at its nominating meeting in the Spring.

Chairman Graziano has appointed C. Michele Zilgme, Colonie Town Republican Committee Vice Chair and Colonie Town Receiver of Taxes, as the Chairman of the Screening Committee. The Screening Committee will also have a diverse mix of Colonie Republican Committee Members as well as community and business leaders. Those agreeing to serve on the Screening Committee include former Assembly candidate and business leader, Jennifer Whalen, community and business Leader, Greg Serio, County Legislative Minority Leader, Christine Benedict, Colonie GOP Committeemen and community leaders Jack Wands and Jesse Rushton.

Interested candidates are encouraged to send resumes and letters of interest to Town of Colonie Republican Screening Committee, PO Box 5936, Colonie NY 12205 or email coloniegop@gmail.com.

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