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- Gold - \$1,000
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 Payable To:**

Friends of Dr. Joe
 Carbone"

Questions?

Call Bridget at
 (585) 781-4019

Dear Friend,

This past year has been challenging for many reasons. As **President of the Monroe County Legislature**, I've done my part to help the community respond to COVID-19 – *cutting fees charged to struggling restaurants, lowering taxes, and advocating for students to get back in the classroom.*

The political landscape has also changed drastically over the last year. Many believed Republicans in Monroe County were on the ropes with only a one-seat majority in the county legislature. Fast-forward one year, and we have built a **20-seat, veto-proof, super-majority coalition that controls nearly all facets of County operations.**

Now with a Democrat Governor embroiled in two potentially career-ending scandals, the **political pendulum is quickly swinging back Republican.** Donors are jumping-ship and Democrats are going into survival mode by turning their backs on the Governor.

How does that translate locally? The days of a Democrat County Executive are numbered. Our 20-seat, veto-proof, super-majority has **politically neutered the County Executive.** It takes 18 votes to override a County Executive veto – we have 20.

Democrats are making a last-ditch effort to hold onto what little power they have and again making the foolish mistake of putting a bullseye on my back. They will deploy their usual attacks and smear-tactics. In fact, it's already started – *you were likely one of many who received misleading robocalls and paid attack ads on social media.*

I cannot idly sit by and let them attempt to tarnish my reputation. That is why I **need your help** so I can start preparing for my 2021 re-election.

I realize there is never a "right time" to ask for a donation, but I won't be able to hold my opponents accountable without it.

My request is simple – there is no event to attend and nothing to schedule. I only **ask for your financial support.** On the response card included with this letter, please indicate your level of support and return your check payable to "Friends of Dr. Joe Carbone."

I will never be able to say how truly thankful I am for your support. With you at my side, I know we will be successful yet again.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Joe Carbone
 President of the Legislature

P.S. Even a symbolic \$50 donation will show momentum is on our side!