



## MONROE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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David Dunning  
Chairman

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### DUNNING STEPS ASIDE AS MONROE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

*Leaves position to focus on Chili Town Supervisor responsibilities;  
Larry Staub named acting Chairman*

**David Dunning** announced that he has stepped aside from his position as Chairman of the Monroe County Republican Committee to shift his focus to his role as Supervisor of the Town of Chili. Dunning leads one of the County's more populous towns, with almost 30,000 residents. Dunning served for a year at the helm of the Monroe County Republican Committee after being elected to the position by his fellow Committee members in 2022.

*"The time is right for me to return my focus solely to the Town of Chili – I am so proud of all we have accomplished over the years, but to ensure the best is yet to come, it deserves my undivided attention," said Dunning. "I have been proud to deliver years of lower taxes, improved existing Town services, and launch exciting new amenities like our Community Center, which we must continue to oversee. I want to thank our great Monroe County Republican Committeewomen and Committeemen for their support during my service as Chair. I have been proud to 'bridge the gap' as we shifted leadership last year, as well as our work to reset and refresh our Party to prepare for the current election year."*

**Dunning continued:** *"I wholeheartedly endorse **Larry Staub** as our new Chairman. We should all thank Larry for stepping up to the plate. The great support that Larry's campaign for Chairman has received is clearly the result of his many years of hard work on behalf of our Party and Republican Candidates. Our County Convention to elect a new Chairman is a month away but this year's important election cycle is already upon us, with competitive races for County Executive, County Legislature, Judges and many other local offices. Passing the torch to Larry, now, is crucial to providing our Party the continued leadership we need to be successful on Election Day."*

With Dunning stepping aside, **Larry Staub** will step up and serve as the new Chairman of the Monroe County Republican Committee. Staub, a longtime Member of the Monroe County Republican Committee, began campaigning for Chairman early this month and publicly announced his candidacy during an appearance on the Bob Lonsberry Show (WHAM 1180 AM) on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

A broad and growing coalition of Republican Committee Members, Leaders and Elected Officials, are supporting Staub for Chairman, including: District Attorney **Sandra Doorley**; Retired Supreme Court Justice **Tom VanStrydonck**; Committee Vice Chairman and Ogden Councilman **Aaron Baker**; Committee Secretary and Pittsford Leader **Matt O'Connor**; Committee Treasurer and Webster Leader **Peter Elder**; Chairman **Justin Rabjohn** and the Monroe County Young Republicans; Assemblyman **Josh Jensen** (Greece-Ogden-Parma); Former Legislature President **Dr. Joe Carbone** (Irondequoit); Legislature Majority Leader **Steve Brew** (Chili-Henrietta-Riga-Wheatland); Legislator **Blake Keller** (Greece-Parma); Legislator **Jackie Smith** (Clarkson-Hamlin-Sweden); Legislator **Rick Milne** (Henrietta-Mendon-Pittsford-Rush); Legislator **Sean McCabe** (Greece); Legislator and Greece Leader **Kirk Morris**; Legislator **Mark Johns** (Webster); Legislator **Paul Dondorfer** (Penfield); Legislator **Sean Delehanty** (Perinton); Legislator **Kathy Taylor** (Greece); Legislator **Robert Colby** (Greece-Ogden-Sweden); Retired Legislature President and Past Pittsford