

KOETZLE CALLS FOR 'A POSITIVE CAMPAIGN FOR GLENVILLE'

Challenges candidates, party leaders to sign pledge.

In response to a recent newspaper article indicating that County Democrats are ready to “sling mud” in this years’ town races, Chris Koetzle, Glenville Town Board candidate, called on all Town Board candidates and party leaders to sign a three-point pledge promising a positive, issue-based race.

The pledge called, A Positive Campaign for Glenville, requires that signers will not take part in negative campaigning, will publicly denounce anybody whom does take part in personal attacks, and will keep the candidates focused on their records and ideas for a better Glenville.

“The residents of Glenville deserve to hear why there are so many empty storefronts on Route 50, on Route 5, and in our Town Centre. They should hear why taxes are out-of-control and spending is skyrocketing. And, they should hear about our ideas on how to change all that,” commented Koetzle.

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Koetzle sent the letters on August 4th and is still waiting to see if anybody is willing to sign the pledge. In the meantime, Koetzle signed the pledge and sent copies to both election commissioners.

“I’ve been a victim of negative campaigns before and I know firsthand that the people of Glenville deserve better,” noted Koetzle. “This campaign is not about what’s wrong with my opponent, it’s about what’s right with my ideas.”