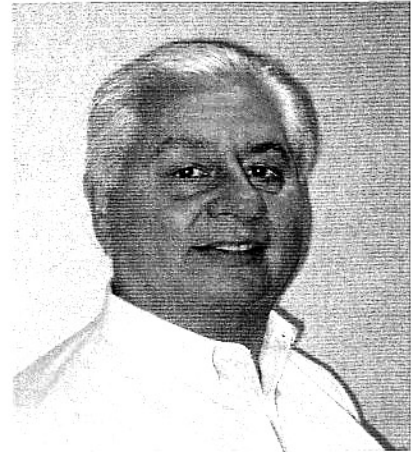


Dave Restey

County Legislature
District 13 Dryden



October 26, 2005

Dear Neighbor,

There has never been a more critical election for your representative in the Tompkins County Legislature. Here's why I'm running and asking for your vote on November 8th.

For the last four years your current county legislator has consistently sided with the majority in control of the legislature on many issues that I believe are not in the best interest of District 13 in Dryden. It is important to look at what she claims to do versus her real record.

- ❖ She claims she has fought to keep taxes down by building the tax base. The truth is she has voted for budgets every single year that has resulted in a **65% increase in the property tax levy in the past four years!** They **"built the tax base"** by increasing property assessments by **26%!** Further more, she is part of the majority in the legislature that wants to add a county income tax to all the rest of the taxes they are collecting from residents!
- ❖ She claims to have had a hand in securing a cap on the county share of Medicaid spending. Nonsense! She has **no vote** in Albany. The cap was the result of a statewide consensus agreement between the Governor and the legislature. Furthermore she has not supported a program readily available to the county to root out Medicaid fraud. She claims to have found low cost solutions to safety problems on our roads. The facts are that she has voted for budgets that have **done nothing** for our roads, highways and bridges for the last four years. As far as public safety goes she has consistently **voted against** properly funding the seriously under funded Sheriff's department road patrols. In fact, in the 2006 budget **voted against** even providing the Sheriff with one new deputy.
- ❖ She claims to have cut the jail population dramatically. The fact is our jail population **consistently exceeds the capacity of the jail and we are spending thousand of dollars of tax money a week on boarding out prisoners.**

