

RHINEBECK REPUBLICAN REFLECTIONS

Rhinebeck Republican Committee Newsletter - October 2018



“BLUE WAVE” NOVEMBER FORECAST

If you want to see a “blue wave” in 2018, stay home or vote for Democrats on election day and expect it to be followed by long periods of unrest, hardship and stagnation. Otherwise, the outlook is for continually improving conditions through November of 2020. So, get out and ***VOTE Republican!***

The widely forecast “blue wave” in November of 2016 didn’t mount to much. It was intended to keep people who opposed Hillary Clinton away from the polls so that the socialistic transformation of America could continue. Some of the highlights of the transformation included:

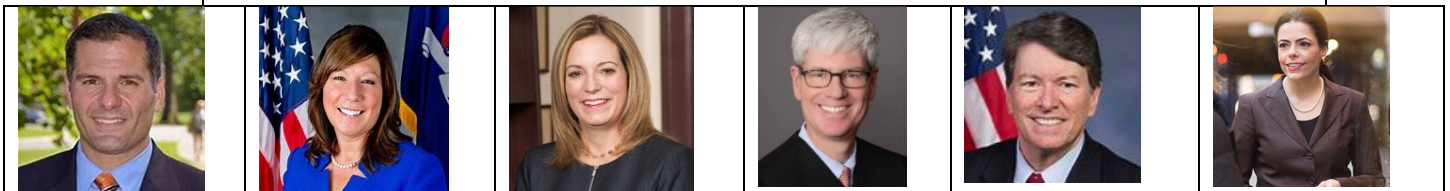
- Increased violence in major cities;
- The spread of terrorist groups throughout the world;
- Growing violence in cities;
- Appeasement of human rights violations in Asia, Africa and the Middle East;
- Excessive subsidies to other countries for environmental reforms and peacekeeping;
- A stagnant economy, loss of more jobs, and devaluation of personal investments;
- More people (especially Blacks and Hispanics) on unemployment, welfare, and Medicaid;
- Higher healthcare costs for most people;
- Unconstitutional activities of politicized government agencies;
- And, citizens pitted against citizens due to intolerance.

They came out and voted anyway. The “blue wave” petered out and the quality of life improved for most Americans for the first time after 8 years.

Some Democrats are embarrassed by the bullying, hypocrisy and performance of their elected officials. Some are worried about the radical, un-American ideals being exposed by their candidates. In Dutchess County, 65% of registered voters in Dutchess County are NOT Democrats and 56% of registered voters in Rhinebeck are NOT Democrats. So, the odds are in our favor if, and only if, we get out and vote on November 6th.

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“There was a time in America when we stood up for what is right without any sort of political motivation or reservation. We waged war on evil, not on each other. We put service before self. We dared greatly, we spent wisely, we loved deeply.” – John James

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LOCAL CRUMBS

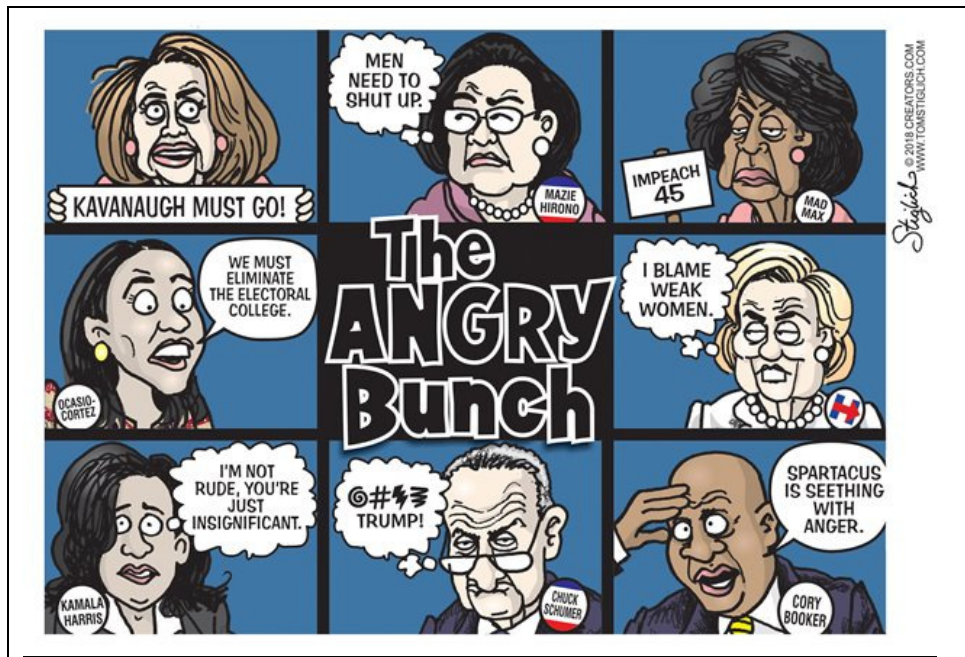
Should the Town give tax breaks to certain individuals?

For instance, a town deputy supervisor owns a residential property on the river that was assessed for \$4,266,100 in 2012. The assessment was lowered 24.9% to \$3,200,000 in 2013. The property is now listed for sale with an asking price of \$6,500,000. A neighbor of the deputy supervisor, and business colleague of the town supervisor, owns a residential property on the river that was assessed for \$824,300 in 2012. The assessment was lowered 18.9% to \$668,300 in 2013. The average residential property assessment in the same tax zone increased by 21.6% between 2012 and 2018. In lowering the assessments on these two properties, the town government shifted tax burdens totaling \$154,241 (town, county, school district) to other taxpayers.

Nutshell Review of Town's Tentative 2019 Budget

The County just announced it's 5th straight year of tax reductions and the Town announced it's 5th straight year of core government tax increases. 70% of the County budget goes to external mandates while just 10% of the Town core government budget goes to external mandates. So far the Town core budget less mandates has gone up 12.5% in five years. Inflation or tax caps totals 6% over the same period. Much of the excess 6.5% can be attributed to 29.6% increase in employees' and officials' compensation. The value of properties in the Village have gone up 3.4% and the Town levies on these properties have gone up 36.4%. Property values outside of the Village have gone up 5.6% while associated levies have gone up just 8.4%.

TOM STIGLICH via Townhall.com



"We are socialists, we are enemies of today's capitalistic economic system for the exploitation of the economically weak, with its unfair salaries, with its unseemly evaluation of a human being according to wealth and property instead of responsibility and performance, and we are all determined to destroy this system under all conditions." – Adolph Hitler

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TARIFFS

In Texas Hold-em poker, the player with the biggest stack of chips usually wins. That player can absorb other players' bluffs and ultimately wait them out until they are out of chips. President Trump wants to end all tariffs. Other presidents have said the same thing, but other countries kept adding more tariffs. Because we have the most chips, the biggest economy, we ought to be able to win the game and eliminate all tariffs. When we win, American companies can compete fairly around the world and American citizens, and for that matter citizens of other countries, can buy what they want at competitive prices.



GET INVOLVED

If you would like to get more involved with the party, please contact:

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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www.rhinebeckrepublicans.com

Our Facebook page is:

www.facebook.com/RhinebeckRepublicans

Your Election District Representatives:

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE
1	Thomas Traudt	Tracy Krawitt
2	Kimberley Williams	Bruce Washburn
3	James Coughlan	Bob Babirad
4	Pete Blevin	Elijah Bender
5	Jeff Cotter	Herman H. Tietjen
6	Marie Farrell	Frank Intervallo
7	Linda Murray	Richard Murray

