

NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMAN MARC MOLINARO

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MOLINARO RECEIVES “HERO OF REFORM” HONOR *Assemblyman recognized by good government group “NY Uprising”*

Assemblyman Marc Molinaro (R,I,C-Red Hook) today announced that he is a recipient of NY Uprising’s “Hero of Reform” Seal of Approval. The good government group recognized Molinaro for his signing of three pledges, committing to independent redistricting, ethical government, and responsible budgeting. Molinaro thanked the group for acknowledging his efforts to reform state government.

“I am honored by such a designation coming from a group so passionately dedicated to restoring integrity to state government – a devotion that I emphatically share,” said Molinaro. “There is a clear distinction between those of us committed to reform and those content with the moribund status quo – a distinction highlighted by Mayor Koch and NY Uprising. We must continue our fight to dramatically transform Albany into a government that truly represents the citizens of this great state rather than entrenched politicians and special interests.”

“I applaud Assemblymember Marcus Molinaro as a “Hero of Reform” for signing the three New York Uprising pledges,” said Former NYC Mayor Ed Koch, Founder of NY Uprising. “This year voters are counting on candidates to commit to specific reforms in advance, as Assemblymember Molinaro has done. I look forward to working with him to see them swiftly implemented should he be re-elected.”

NY Uprising offered three pledges for elected officials to sign in order to signal their commitment to good government. Molinaro signed each, stating his strong support of non-partisan independent redistricting; stronger conflict of interest and financial disclosure requirements; and restructuring of the state’s flawed, top-heavy budget process.

Molinaro co-sponsored and continues to support a “People’s Convention to Reform New York” (A.9157) to empower taxpayers on issues such as property tax reform, a state spending cap, independent redistricting, term limits, and recalls. In addition, Molinaro co-sponsored sweeping ethics reform (A.9544) legislation to provide for greater oversight and accountability for elected officials. Molinaro’s bill to require greater disclosure and transparency of campaign finance information (A.11350) passed the Assembly and awaits action in the Senate. He has also signed the New York Public Interest Research Group’s “Pledge for Change.”

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