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**MOLINARO FILES PETITIONS**  
*Assemblyman exceeds ballot signature requirements*

Marc Molinaro (R,C,I-Red Hook) today turned in petitions to the local Board of Elections in his campaign for re-election in the 103<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District. In order to secure a line on the ballot in the fall, candidates must obtain a minimum number of signatures. Molinaro, who is seeking the Dutchess and Columbia County Republican, Conservative, and Independence Party lines, well exceeded the requirements. He thanked those who circulated and signed his petitions.

“I am grateful for the overwhelming support of Hudson Valley residents,” said Molinaro. “Thanks to those who volunteered to carry and sign my petitions – ensuring my place on the ballot – I will be able to continue my fight for comprehensive tax relief, job creation, and state government reform.”

Molinaro needed 500 Republican signatures and received 1730. He needed 228 Independence signatures and gathered 328. Finally, Molinaro collected 209 signatures from Conservative Party members, exceeding the 97 required.

“I know the outrage that so many share with state government. But I remain as dedicated as ever to the idea that we can hold Albany accountable, empower our citizens, and make this state great again. I will continue standing up for the people that I represent,” Molinaro said.

Molinaro has already garnered the support of the Republican, Conservative, and Independence Party Committees of Dutchess and Columbia County. Molinaro also boasts a broad list of bi-partisan support from local families, small businesses, and elected officials from across the political spectrum. For more information, please visit [www.marcmolinaro.com](http://www.marcmolinaro.com).

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