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Molinaro heads back to Assembly

Lawmaker wins 2nd term in seat

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State Assemblyman Marc Molinaro, R-Red Hook, won decisively in his re-election bid against Anne Rubin for the 103rd District.

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The office carries a term of two years and a base salary of \$79,500 a year.

"I am exceptionally grateful to the voters of the 103rd District for providing me with an opportunity to serve for the next two years," Molinaro said Tuesday night. "We get back to work tomorrow. New York is facing one of the most serious fiscal challenges of this generation."

Molinaro, 33, resides in Red Hook with his wife and daughter. He was elected to the state Assembly in 2006 after serving 12 years as the mayor of the Village of Tivoli and seven years in the Dutchess County Legislature.

The 103rd state Assembly District encompasses 10 municipalities in Columbia County and 12 municipalities in Dutchess County.

Rubin, 45, works as a technical translator of legal documents. She lives in Red Hook with her husband and two children. She is a member of the Red Hook town conservation advisory council and the zoning review committee.

A registered member of the Green Party, Rubin said she decided to run for the state seat while investigating water protection policies the Town of Red Hook could implement.

Barbara Gall, a 70-year-old Red Hook resident, said she voted for Molinaro Tuesday.

"I really had to weigh things before I made my decision," Gall said. "But I've known Marc Molinaro for a long time. He's a straight shooter who gets things done."

Molinaro favors a circuit breaker provision to help landowners deal with property taxes and believes the state needs to transition to a more progressive property tax.

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Marc Molinaro, candidate for the New York state 103rd Assembly District, exits the voting booth with his daughter, Abigail, after voting at Red Hook town hall on Tuesday. (Darryl Bautista/Poughkeepsie Journal)

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