

Dear Neighbor,

November 7th is Election Day and there are important local, county, and judicial races on the ballot this year! Odd year elections are the time when we elect the people who make decisions that are most impactful on our day to day lives. Don't sit this one out! To check your registration status and see who is on the ballot this year, check out the Board of Elections website: https://www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter.

One of the things I am most proud of over the course of my three years in office has been the incredible economic development we've seen both here in our district and across the I-90 corridor. While COVID brought many challenges, it also brought many opportunities, including major investments in infrastructure. Rochester is now the 3rd fastest-growing construction market in the nation!

This month, I was pleased to attend UNICON's 25th annual Careers in Construction event, which brought 1,000 students from regional high schools together to learn more about the well-paying growth opportunities in the building trades. With

the work being done on Inner Loop North, major downtown revitalization project along Main Street in the city, and a huge expansion at the Seneca Park Zoo, we have more work than we can handle! That is why we are trying to show young people that construction isn't just a job, it's a career with opportunities for people to earn while they learn. To learn more about career opportunities in this high-growth industry, check out https://www.rochesterbuildingtrades.com/careers.

We also got some incredible news from Senator Chuck Schumer, who came to town to announce that Rochester, Buffalo, and Syracuse, as a region received federal Tech Hub designation to become the New York Semiconductor Manufacturing and Research Technology Innovation-Corridor Consortium (or NY SMART I-Corridor). This "semiconductor super-highway" will link the I-90 corridor cities, connecting Micron's new \$100 billion investment in Clay, NY with other semiconductor industry businesses like Corning, here in Fairport. This designation will prime our region to receive billions of dollars in federal investment to solidify our position as the semiconductor capital of the U.S. Following our Green Chips Tax Credit, which complement the federal semiconductor incentives, we are making deliberate efforts, both legislatively and financially, to leverage our unique geographic benefits, world-class STEM education programs, and existing dominance in the optics market, to make the NY SMART I-Corridor as attractive as possible to new teach businesses. And it's working!

We will have more good news to come this year, but in the meantime, let's keep having some fall fun, and Go Bills!

Best, Jen Lunsford







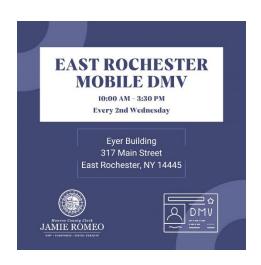
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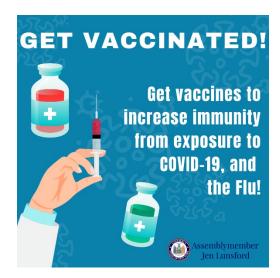
Election day is November 7th! Polls will be open 6am - 9pm. For more information on the list of candidates and your election day polling site, click here.

** Please note: If you requested an absentee ballot, you must vote by absentee. You can drop off your ballot to any polling site or at the Monroe County Board of Elections.

MOBILE DMV IN THE EYER BUILDING

The Monroe County Mobile DMV will be at the Eyer Building in East Rochester every second Wednesday of the month from 10 am - 3 pm. No appointment is necessary; all services are available except for REAL ID and permit testing. For more information about the Mobile DMV, contact the County Clerk's office.





VACCINES AVAILABLE: COVID-19 & FLU

As we head into peak season of Flu and Covid-19 it is important to protect yourself and your family!

To find a Covid-19 vaccine near you, <u>click here</u>.

To find a Flu vaccine near you, click here.

To learn more about how to receive free vaccines provided by the NYS Vaccines for Adults Program, click here.

To learn more about how children may receive free vaccines provided by the NYS Vaccines for Children program, <u>click here</u>.

NYS DEPT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

If you are a veteran seeking resources or have questions about resource eligibility, the Department of Veteran's Affairs is the place for you

Services provided include:

- Education
- Claims Assistance
- Employment
- Housing
- Disability and Healthcare
- Financial Assistance

Contact Info:

518-474-6114

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Veterans Crisis Hotline: 988 → Press 1





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