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INDEPENDENCE PARTY CHOOSES CASTRO, FEINER AND WALKER
“... three individuals with outstanding records of public service...”

The Westchester County Independence Party today endorsed three “outstanding public servants” for the November election: Tony Castro of Rye for District Attorney, Paul Feiner of Greenburgh for Supervisor and Maureen Walker of Mount Vernon for Comptroller according to its Chairman, Dr. Giulio Cavallo.

“In 14 years as a prosecutor in the Bronx, Tony Castro tried and convicted killers, rapists, child abusers and abusive spouses, actually putting the worst of the worst behind bars, often for life,” Cavallo said. “That distinguishes him from the incumbent – who has never prosecuted a felony case in the courtroom nor presided over one while a judge.”

“And unlike the incumbent, Tony Castro has remained true to his values: he is a lifelong Democrat whose commitment to fairness, justice and equal treatment under the law is well known,” Cavallo said. “Ms. DiFiore, on the other hand, remains true only to her own political survival. Her values and political allegiances are based in expediency, not principle.”

Cavallo called the party’s endorsement of DiFiore in 2005 “...my greatest mistake as a political leader. I thought her able and her motives sincere and simply put, I was wrong. “

“Tony Castro will restore our American ideals of fairness, equal treatment under the law and simple competence to the District Attorney’s office,” Cavallo said. “That’s why Westchester needs him now.”

In the race for Greenburgh Town Supervisor, the Independence Party has endorsed Paul Feiner for re-election, Cavallo said.

“Since taking office as Town Supervisor in January, 1992, Paul Feiner has show himself to be be a gutsy, imaginative and dedicated public servant,” Cavallo said. “His attention to constituent services as a County Legislator was well known but his ability to carry his passion as for the well-being of the people he serves into the Supervisor’s office is remarkable.”

“Thanks to Paul Feiner, Greenburgh town government is open and accessible,” Cavallo said. “Greenburgh is also well run: Moody’s has increased the Town’s bond rating three times in five years and residents enjoy a historical low crime rate. Paul Feiner’s record of accomplishment has earned him our endorsement.”

“If there is one elected official in Westchester known best for an outspoken willingness to speak truth to power, that person is Mount Vernon City Comptroller Maureen Walker,” Cavallo said. “Most important, she is a faithful custodian of the public’s money. In 2007, the

last year for which an audit is available, Mount Vernon racked up a \$6.8 million surplus, the 13th budget surplus in a row. Maureen Walker has earned reelection.”