

City GOP Announces Schenectady Renaissance Platform for Change

Schenectady NY- The City of Schenectady Republican Committee is pleased to announce its agenda for positive and meaningful change in our community. Candidates who run on the Republican line for city offices next year will embrace this agenda and advocate for it when elected. The Full document is attached to this release.

“Schenectady Renaissance is our vision for what a Republican led City Council would do if the people trust us with leadership,” said City of Schenectady Republican Chairman Matt Nelligan. **“Its not enough to oppose things, we also have an obligation to demonstrate how Republicans would deliver on our promise to save this city. When enacted, our platform will deliver meaningful change for our city and its beleaguered residents.”**

Schenectady renaissance addresses the gamut of problems facing our neighborhoods. They include poverty, homelessness, crime, quality of life issues, taxes, and the need to encourage home ownership and restore competent and responsive government to the people.”

"Our Committee has made significant strides and delivered wins for our community in terms of the recent school board elections and ensuring safety and security in our schools, “said Thomas P. Kennedy III, Committee Vice Chairman. “Schenectady Renaissance will help our city take the next step. Instead of lurching from crisis to crisis, we can restore good government and secure our cities future for our kids and grandkids.”

City Democrats have ignored our neighborhoods over the last decade and instead rested on the accomplishments of Metroplex downtown and huge state investments at mohawk harbor. Ironically in both cases Republicans at the State and local level played key roles in achieving those wins in the first place. On their own Democrats have very few positive achievements to point to but they do have dozens and dozens of unsolved problems.

“As a resident of downtown, I appreciate the positive steps that have been taken there” said Kevin Hammer, City GOP Secretary” **However, as my husband and I look to buy a house and perhaps start a family, the health of the neighborhoods is very important to me. Only the GOP has a plan to do that, and that’s just one reason I am so proud to be an officer in this committee.”**