

# Grand Island Republican Committee

Election on June 25th - Candidate Bios:

The GI Republican Committee is at a crucial juncture. The establishment seeks to oust eight independent Republicans who are not political appointees, replacing them with political appointees and allies.

**This isn't about internal politics; it's about fairness and accountability.**

Packing the committee encourages decisions driven by self-interest, not constituents' interests. That's why we nominated 20 True Republican candidates to challenge the establishment candidates (2 have already won in District 3 in 1<sup>st</sup> phase).

## District 1-(1 of 2):

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



★ **Dan Kilmer** ★

- Current GI Town Councilman
- 38-year Military Veteran (Navy, Army & Air Nat Guard)
- Deputy Supervisor for the Town of Lewiston (2002-2006)
- Councilman for the Town of Lewiston (2002-2005)
- Past Vice chair for Lewiston Chamber of Commerce member for 12 years
- A crusader against governmental inefficiency and favoritism

## District 1 - (2 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



★ **Eric Baur** ★

- Sr. VP at CitiGroup Global Mkts
- Small Business Owner
- Expects Fiscal Responsibility
- Seeks to hold elected officials accountable, transparent and incorruptible
- Fiscally Conservative Republican

## District 2: Only 1

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Susannah Zherebilov**

- Graduate of GIHS 2020
- 1st Generation Slavic American
- Grand Island Business woman
- Currently Deputy GI GOP Committeewoman—looking to be elected to GI GOP Committee with full voting rights
- Patriotic Republican looking to grow GI Republican party membership, initiate more involvement and include committee training with other local Republican (GOP) affiliations

## District 5: (1 of 2) - Incumbent

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Leslie Madigan**

- GI GOP Committee Treasurer
- GI GOP Executive member
- GI HS Alumni class '74
- Quality Auditor For GIBCO/TF (38 yrs, retired)
- Member of 2 Island gun clubs and various other Patriot Groups
- Strong Conservative & Republican Values

## District 5 (2 of 2) - Incumbent

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Mike Madigan**

- Former GI Town Councilman
- Active GI Volunteer Firefighter / EMT
- Sr. Project Mgr / ThermoFisher (36 yrs)
- Committed to growing our Republican Party
- Concerned Citizen & Taxpayer

## District 6 (1 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Sherry Steffans**

- GI School Board Trustee
- Emergency Care Nurse (RN)
- Proud Mom of Sophia, Sabrina, Ronnie & Noah and wants to see this Island flourish while keeping small town feeling
- Strong Conservative & Republican Values

## District 7 (1 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Jeanne Treat**

- Retired Computer Consultant
- Public Speaker
- Historical Fiction Author of Novels
- Member of Daughters of the Revolution (DAR)
- Strong Conservative & Republican Values

## District 7 (2 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT  
VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:



**Kenneth Hamm**

- Retired Erie County Health worker
- Erie-Niagara Exchange Club member
- Involved in many faith-based groups
- Proud Father of 20 year US Navy Veteran
- Strong Conservative & Republican Values

## District 8 (1 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### Michele Floro-Kilmer



- ♦ A newcomer to politics : Wishes to engage in selecting GOP candidates dedicated to preserving rural charm and promoting thoughtful community development.
- ♦ Self Employed Hair Stylist
- ♦ Long-time Islander, raised 2 daughters who graduated from GIHS
- ♦ Faith Based Christian Conservative Republican

## District 8 (2 of 2) - Incumbent

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### DEAN MORAKIS



- ♦ GI GOP committeeman (17 years)
- ♦ GI GOP Chairman (8 years)
- ♦ GI GOP Treasurer (7 years)
- ♦ Executive Director of DivideNY.org
- ♦ EC GOP Executive Team Member (2014-2022).
- ♦ NYS GOP Committee Member (2014-2022)
- ♦ Active in 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment and patriot groups
- ♦ Science Instructor at Born-Free Ministries Home School.
- ♦ Strong Fiscal Conservative Republican

## District 9 (1 of 2)

GI REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
PRIMARY ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR

### Christopher Soluri



- ♦ NYS Certified Police Officer (23 yrs)
- ♦ Police Supervisor & Trainer
- ♦ Several Awards and Commendations
- ♦ GI Volunteer Firefighter (27 yrs)
- ♦ Paramedic / Firefighter / Past Chief
- ♦ Committed to Public Safety and Community

## District 9 (2 of 2)

GI REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
PRIMARY ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR

### Lou Ann Cane



- ♦ Proud Native of Grand Island
- ♦ Small Business Owner
- ♦ Dedicated Community Leader
- ♦ Informed and Engaged Resident of our Town
- ♦ Strong Conservative & Republican Values.

## District 10 (1 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### DEBBIE DAIGLER



- ♦ New to politics, now seeking to have a active voice in candidate selection and instilling true honest Republican Values within the GI GOP Committee .
- ♦ I'm tired of the deceit and dishonesty in our political system. I stand for honesty and transparency.
- ♦ I Love Gr. Isl. and want voice directing our elected officials (and endorsed candidates) to deliver smart growth while keeping greenspace.

## District 10 (2 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### RONALD COOKE



- ♦ Business Owner Behavioral Health Associates of WNY; Child, Adolescent, Adult Psychiatrist for 30 years
- ♦ Alumni of : Niagara University, SUNY@ Buffalo School of Pharmacy, St Georges Medical School, SUNY @Buffalo Medical School Alumni
- ♦ Fully informed on todays political climate and as result felt I MUST get involved to insure our core values are reinstated. All Politics is local !
- ♦ I will be a voice insuring local politicians are accountable solely to us, the taxpayers, and are not influenced by any other entities.

## District 11 (1 of 2) - Incumbent

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### Greg Internicola



- ♦ Proud Veteran of the US Navy
- ♦ 25 Year GI Resident
- ♦ GI Republican Committeeman
- ♦ VFW Post 9249 (GI) Lifelong member
- ♦ IUPAT Painters Union Member & Trainer
- ♦ Conservative Limited Govmt Republican

## District 11 (2 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
ELECTION ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR:

### Andrew Grinchishin



- ♦ Lifelong Islander; GIHS graduate 2014
- ♦ Tonawanda Youth Pastor
- ♦ 1st Generation American
- ♦ 2023 School Board Candidate
- ♦ Proud Conservative Republican

## District 13 (1 of 2) - Incumbent

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
PRIMARY ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR

### Abraham Zherebilov



- ♦ Small Business Owner
- ♦ Lifelong Islander; Graduated GI HS 2017
- ♦ Involved in Conservative causes
- ♦ Turning Point USA member
- ♦ Concerned Citizen

## District 13 (2 of 2)

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
PRIMARY ALERT



VOTE JUNE 25th FOR

### Jim Daigler



- ♦ GeoEnviromental Engineer (44 years)
- ♦ Regular Town Board Meeting Attendee
- ♦ Interested in Smart Growth
- ♦ Demands Transparent and Representative Government
- ♦ Expects Fiscal Responsibility with Tax-payer money
- ♦ 25 year Island Resident
- ♦ Strong Conservative & Republican Values