

# Columbia County Sportsmen's Federation

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **COLUMBIA COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S FEDERATION ENDORSES LOCAL AND NATIONAL CANDIDATES**

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The Columbia County Sportsman's Federation (CCSF) announced the slate of candidates they will support for election in November 2008. By past voting records, our 28 member clubs know that they can trust and depend on the following candidates to stand with us in matters important to sportsmen and women throughout Columbia County:

**Anthony Carpinello for re-election to State Supreme Court Judge.** Justice Carpinello has served 14 years as State Supreme Court Justice for the Third Judicial District, covering Albany, Columbia, Green, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster Counties. Justice Carpinello wholeheartedly agrees with the recent US Supreme Court decision upholding the right of an individual to keep and bear arms. For more information on Judge Carpinello, visit his website: [www.tonycarpinello.org](http://www.tonycarpinello.org)

#### **Assembly District #108:**

**Tim Gordon for re-election to Assembly District #108:** A first-time incumbent seeking re-election, Tim Gordon has supported sportsmen in the past and CCSF has issued him a letter of support. Mr. Gordon is the Assembly Sportsman's Caucus co-Chair and voted "Yes" on the recently made into law youth hunter mentoring bill. Tim received a C+ rating from the National Rifle Association. For more information on Assemblyman Gordon, please visit: [www.teamgordon.org](http://www.teamgordon.org)

**Steve McLaughlin** is running against first-time incumbent Tim Gordon in the 108<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. Mr. McLaughlin has received a "B" rating from the National Rifle Association. The Federation did not vote unanimously on either candidate running for election in the 108 Assembly District. For more information on Steve McLaughlin, visit his website: [www.steveforassembly.com](http://www.steveforassembly.com)

**Assemblyman Marc Molinaro for re-election to District #103.** Marc Molinaro has been a solid representative, especially for a first-term Republican Assemblyman in the Democratic-controlled house. He is a strong proponent of pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and hunting and conservation issues in New York State. Assemblyman Molinaro works hard to get effective legislation introduced. The Assemblyman has received an “B+” rating from the National Rifle Association. For more information on Assemblyman Molinaro, visit his website at: [www.marcmolinaro.com](http://www.marcmolinaro.com)

**Assemblyman Pete Lopez for re-election to District #127.** Pete Lopez has worked hard at maintaining 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights for New Yorkers, and has received a “B+” rating from the National Rifle Association. For more information on Assemblyman Lopez, please visit his website at: [www.peterdlopez.com](http://www.peterdlopez.com)

**Senator Steve Saland for re-election to District #41.** Senator Saland is well known to all pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment supporters in Columbia County. His long track record of being friendly and supportive of sportsmen and women is much appreciated by us all. The Senator has received an “A” rating from the National Rifle Association. For more information on Senator Saland, please visit his website at: [www.stevesaland.com](http://www.stevesaland.com)

**Sandy Treadwell for election to Congressional District #20.** Mr. Treadwell is running against first-time incumbent Kirsten Gillibrand in what promises to be a very important race for New Yorkers. The National Rifle Association gives Sandy Treadwell an “A” rating for the survey he filled out, but he has never voted on actual legislation. For more information on Mr. Treadwell, please visit his website at: [www.sandytreadwell.com](http://www.sandytreadwell.com)

**John McCain and Sarah Palin for President and Vice President of the United States.** In the most important presidential election of our lifetime, Senator McCain and Governor Palin clearly believe in the rights of law-abiding gun owners and are strong 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment supporters. The other candidates have, and will, try to dissolve the rights that many of us hold dear. For more information on McCain/Palin, please visit: [www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com)

The Columbia County Sportsmen’s Federation appreciates the past and future support of issues relating to sportsmen and sportswomen in New York State, Columbia County in particular. We urge you to thoughtfully consider and actively support efforts to vote into office all people who will work to pass legislation that will improve issues important to the Columbia County Sportsmen’s Federation, such as Second Amendment related topics and hunting & conservation efforts.