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## Letter From the Chairman

Your Cuyahoga County Republican Headquarters has never received more phone calls and emails about an issue that we are right now regarding Congressman Dennis Kucinich. Matters fully came to a head mid-September, when Kucinich not only was the sole member of Congress to vote against a resolution commemorating the victims of 9/11, but also appeared on Syrian TV, al Jazeera and other Middle East networks giving aid and comfort to our enemies.

The situation for our County and for our region is dire, and now more than ever we need effective representation in the US Congress. Instead we have an individual representing us in Washington who fails to acknowledge even the basic tenets of human decency, let alone demonstrate any respect or understanding of the principles upon which our nation was founded.

It is not even a question of political party affiliation for one to be confounded by Kucinich's failure to support the 9/11 Commemoration resolution – even Nancy Pelosi voted for it! What exactly did he vote against? Well, the resolution, H. Res. 643 not only continued our national recognition of September 11th as a day of remembrance, it went on in its entirety to:

- Extend sympathy to the victims and their families, friends and loved ones
- Honor the heroic service and sacrifice of first responders and volunteers
- Express thanks to those foreign nations who have stood with us
- Reject any effort to confuse the war on terrorism with a war on any people or faith
- Honor the heroic service of our Armed Forces and their families for their sacrifice
- Resolve to defeat terrorists and their supporters who threaten the United States
- Honor all who have lost their lives in this struggle
- Reaffirm the commitment to defend the people of the United States

With which point in that litany does Kucinich disagree? His only explanation was to say that the resolution was incomplete for

failing to rip into the Bush Administration over Iraq. That's right, Kucinich's delusional ego makes him so desperate to win political points in his Presidential pursuit that he would fail to honor our servicemen and women, our allies, our safety forces and our dead. He refuses to resolve to defeat terrorism or to commit to defending the people of the United States.

But what was far worse was Kucinich's appearance on Syrian TV, since replayed on al Jazeera and throughout the Middle East – Why not? It makes for great propaganda. For in that now infamous interview, Kucinich made it clear that he was visiting not simply as a member of Congress, but as a man who (in his mind alone) would be President. His self-avowed purpose was to influence the foreign policy of a genocidal Syrian leader towards the United States and its allies.

It was not enough for Kucinich to snub our troops and malign our nation, he went so much further by praising terrorists and those who support them.

It is clear though that it is up to the Republicans to offer a better choice to the voters. Certainly Pelosi, she of her own misguided visit to Syria this year that stopped just barely short of Kucinich's praise of and fawning over our enemies, cannot be expected to censure Kucinich and kick him out of the Democratic caucus – which would be the least he deserves. Or can she?

At our new website, [www.recalldennis.com](http://www.recalldennis.com), we ask the Ohio Legislature to support an effort to request the Pelosi-led Congress to expel Kucinich and let the 10th Ohio District elect a new Representative immediately. You can go to the site to sign on to the cause.

Regardless, the voters will have their say, whether sooner or later. Kucinich made our town a joke three decades ago by driving us to default. Now he is perpetrating that joke upon our nation and the world. Who will step forward to tell Kucinich the joke is over?

To contribute online or learn more about the RPCC please visit us online [www.cuyahogacountygop.com](http://www.cuyahogacountygop.com)

## Candidate Spotlight



### Demro Spotlight

Lakewood Councilman Ryan Patrick Demro won't be running for re-election this year; instead, he has chosen to take on the necessary task of challenging Democratic Mayor Tom George. "It is clear to me that this election will be about a candidate who has a real vision, who has demonstrated real leadership, and who has produced real results." Demro said. According to Demro, this year's election is focused on crime, housing, and taxes. Demro believes that, "Lakewood voters want a mayor who is focused on quality of life." Raised in Lakewood, Ryan is a graduate of Lakewood High School, holds a B.A. in Political Science from Capital University and an M.A. in Education from Ursuline College. Demro is a licensed teacher and works for Life Skills Center, a charter school for at-risk kids in the City of Cleveland. Councilman Demro has championed the causes of improving our city infrastructure, seeking economic development opportunities and maintaining a strong housing stock. During his tenure, Demro worked to end a decade long struggle for the construction of a skateboard park, to prevent blight through crafting strong housing laws that address trash left on tree lawns and chronic nuisance properties. He has also voted to support economic development projects including Rosewood Place, Rockport Square, the Cliffs, and the Lakewood YMCA to name a few. In addition to his work on city council, Councilman Demro is Vice-President of the Rockport-Lakewood Kiwanis Club and maintains membership in the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and St. Barnabas Church.



### Bobulsky Spotlight

This election year is a very important year across Cuyahoga County, and North Royalton is no exception. The current Mayor, Cathy Luks, is term limited and cannot seek reelection. Current Councilwoman Denise Bobulsky, the only Republican on North Royalton city council, seeks to replace Mayor Luks as North Royalton's Mayor and further the steady Republican leadership that has been in place for many years. Over the last four years Bobulsky has provided positive, independent leadership while demanding fiscally responsible government; Bobulsky remains unencumbered by special interests and has a sound business background. "Significant progress has been made in this city over the last eight years, but we know that more work needs to be done. The voters of North Royalton must choose a mayor who will be influenced and directed solely by the best interests of its citizens. My record in service to this city clearly shows that I am the best candidate in that regard," said Bobulsky. Denise has owned her own business for many years and holds a bachelors degree from Baldwin Wallace and a master's degree from Cleveland State University. Denise has lived in North Royalton for 18 years with her family.

## Meet The RPCC Intern: Dave Luketic presented by PD Bill Cizmadia

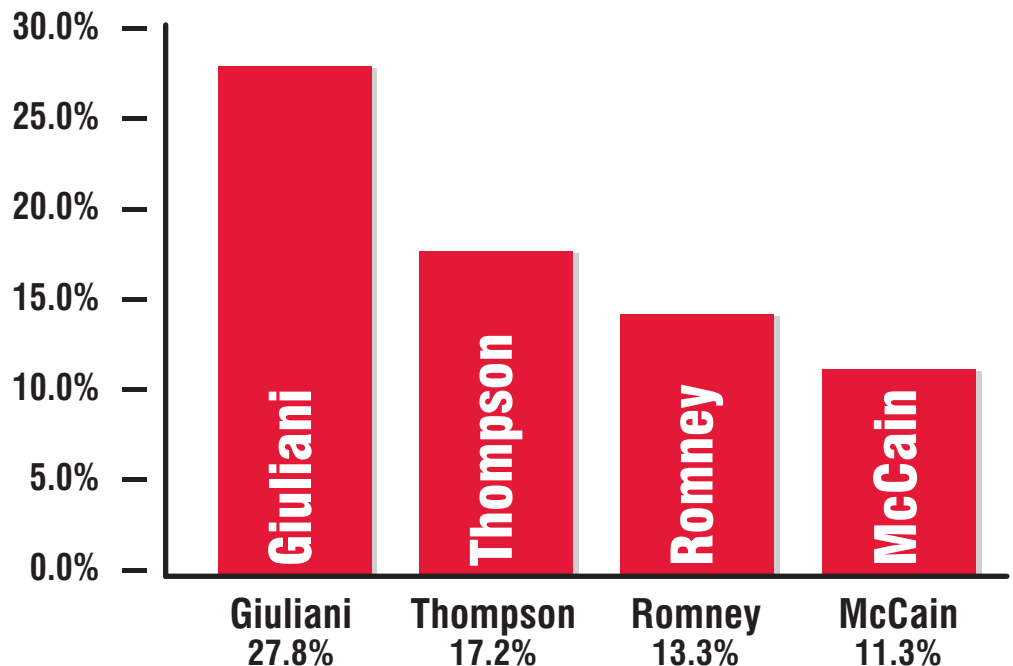
Since April we have been very fortunate to have Dave Luketic as our intern. Dave has been extremely helpful over the course of the summer, generously donating many hours each week at RPCC assisting Chairman Frost, Steven Backiel, and me. Dave graduated from St. Edward High School in Lakewood and received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Dayton. While attending UD, Dave had the opportunity to work with the Montgomery County Board of Elections as well as volunteer for Mike DeWine’s senatorial campaign. Dave is a resident of North Royalton and has recently begun applying his political experience to Denise Bobulsky’s campaign for Mayor of North Royalton. He is excited to be working for a great candidate and involved in a challenging race. In the future Dave would like to continue his political career in Ohio or Washington, DC and possibly run for political office. When he is not engaged in politics, Dave enjoys playing golf (although he is admittedly a hack), is an avid soccer fan, and hopes to see the Tribe advance to the World Series.



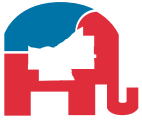
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## Republican Primary Polling

Rudolph W. Giuliani continues to lead amongst the potential Republican Presidential nominees in the latest Republican Primary Polling. Giuliani also polls better than the other Republican candidates in head to head polling with leading Democratic Presidential candidates Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama. Giuliani has increased his lead to 27.8%, followed by Thompson with 17.2%, Romney with 13.3%, and McCain with 11.3%.



Real Clear Politics takes the average of the following polls conducted between 8/06 and 8/26: Rasmussen, FOX News, Gallup, Quinnipiac, American Res. Group, and CNN.



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## October & November Upcoming Events

### Thursday, October 4th, 2007

Fundraiser for Mayor David Bentkowsky: Join fellow Republicans at a reception for Seven Hills Mayor David Bentkowsky. \$50 per person. 6:00pm-8:00pm Seven Hills Community Recreation Center, Broadview and Hillside Rds.  
**Contact: 216.901.0269**

### Monday, October 8th, 2007

Strongsville Republican Club Meeting 7:00PM  
Strongsville Public Library: 18700 Westwood Dr, Strongsville  
**Contact: Dave Gusman: 216.446.4552**

### Tuesday, October 9th, 2007

Euclid Republican Club Meeting 7:00PM  
Euclid Public Library: 631 E. 222nd St., Euclid  
**Contact: Mike Akos: 216.289.6453**

### Thursday, October 11th, 2007

Parma Republican Club Meeting 7:00PM  
Parma Memorial Hall: 6617 Ridge Road at Ridgewood Drive, Parma  
**Contact: Pat Wright: 440.842.6121**

### Monday, October 15th, 2007

Candidate Night hosted by the Brooklyn Republican Club 7:00PM Brooklyn Senior Center: 7727 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn  
**Contact: George A. Johnston: 216.749.7764**

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Brooklyn Republican Club Meeting: Candidates Night 7:00PM Brooklyn Senior Center 7727 Memphis Ave  
**Contact: George A. Johnston 216.749.7764**

### Thursday, October 18th, 2007

Berea Republican Club Meeting 7:00PM  
Berea Public Library: 7 Berea Commons, Berea  
**Contact: Phil Henry: 440.234.4832**

### Thursday, October 18th, 2007

Lyndhurst Republican Club Meeting 7:00PM  
Lyndhurst Community Center: Located behind Lyndhurst Municipal Center on Mayfield Rd.  
**Contact: Lillian Turjanica: 440.442.1371**

### Thursday, October 25, 2007

Ward 1 GOP Meeting 6:30pm Harvard Community Service Center: 18240 Harvard Ave., Cleveland  
**Contact: Valeria McPherson: 216.752.2181**

### Sunday, October 28, 2007

Seven Hills Republican Club Breakfast: Join Seven Hills Republican's for their annual pancake breakfast and bake sale 9:30am - 1:00pm Seven Hills City Hall  
**Contact: Pete Draganic: 216.328.1351**

### Monday, October 29th, 2007

Republican Roundtable with Ohio Republican Party Deputy Chairman Kevin DeWine. Only 25 seats available; \$10/person, first come first served. 12:00 PM The City Club of Cleveland, 850 Euclid Ave., Second Floor  
**Contact: RSVP to the City Club at 216.621.0082**

### Friday, November 2, 2007

2007 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon Featuring General Colin L. Powell (Ret.): Sponsored by Tri-C and The Lerner Foundation Tickets \$500/person. 11:30am - 1:05pm Renaissance Cleveland Hotel 24 Public Square, Cleveland  
**Contact: Tri-C Foundation: 216.987.4868**

### Tuesday, November 6, 2007 ELECTION DAY

**Contact: Cuyahoga County Board of Elections: 216.443.3200**

### Thursday, November 8, 2007

Parma Republican Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Parma Memorial Hall: 6617 Ridge Road at Ridgewood Drive, Parma  
**Contact: Pat Wright: 440.842.6121**

### Sunday Nov. 11th, 2007

Republican Jewish Coalition Discussion Group  
Guest Speaker: Rob Frost, RPCC Chairman  
9:45am - 11:15am 26400 George Zeiger Dr.,  
**Contact Barbara Amper: 216.831.2083**

### Tuesday, November 13, 2007

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**Contact: Phil Henry: 440.234.4832**

### Monday, November 19, 2007

Brooklyn Republican Club Meeting: Pro-Life vs. Pro-Choice Debate 7:00PM  
Brooklyn Senior Center 7727 Memphis Avenue  
**Contact: George A. Johnston 216.749.7764**

For more information on these and other local events visit our website: [cuyahogacountygop.com](http://cuyahogacountygop.com)