

Meet The Candidates

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre will hold a general Village election on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Village elections will be conducted at the John A. Anderson Recreation Center on North Oceanside Road from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Residents will be able to elect a Village Justice and two Trustees, all to four year terms.

Trustee Election



Kevin R. Glynn Candidate for Trustee

A lifelong resident, Kevin Glynn is a proud graduate of South Side High School, holds a B.A. from The Catholic University of America and earned his J.D. from St. John's University, School of Law. He is currently an appellate attorney working as in-house counsel to various insurance companies.

Glynn has previously served the Rockville Centre community as a Deputy Village Attorney, an Alternate Member to the Rockville Centre Village Board of Zoning Appeals, co-chair of the 2007 Residents' Voice campaign and as a New York State Foreclosure Referee. Glynn was elected to his first term on the Village Board four years ago when he received the most votes for Village Trustee.

Since July 2011, Glynn has served as Trustee Liaison to the Department of Senior Services, the Rockville Centre Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, the Electric and Water Departments, and the Village Court. Prior to that Glynn served as Trustee Liaison to the Lakeview/Rockville Centre EEOC and CONFIDE counseling.

Glynn, a lifelong parishioner of St. Agnes, also sits on the Executive Board of the Rockville Centre Community Fund, is a member of the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, and is a social member of Reliance, Hose Company No. 3 of the Rockville Centre Fire Department.



Emilio F. Grillo Candidate for Trustee

Emilio F. Grillo came to prominence in the Village in 1999, when he mobilized his neighbors to successfully defeat a bid by a local developer to construct an oversized home in their neighborhood. Grillo originally from West Haven, Connecticut, has resided in Rockville Centre since 1999 and has remained involved in community organizations and activities since that time. He is a cum laude graduate of the University of Connecticut, and received his law degree from St. John's University School of Law. Grillo served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, rising to the level of senior homicide trial attorney. He is a partner in the New York City office of Goldberg Segalla, LLP and concentrates his practice in civil and commercial litigation.

Grillo has served Rockville Centre as a Deputy Village Attorney and Village Prosecutor since 2004, and is actively involved in Village fundraising, including the Rockville Centre Community Fund, the St. Agnes Parish, and is a member of the Long Island Chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic business leaders. In addition to various community organizations, Grillo has served as a coach in the Rockville Centre Little League and Rockville Centre Soccer Club.

Grillo resides with his wife Christine, and their three children, Sophia, Isabelle and Lio, who are students at South Side High School, South Side Middle School and the Hewitt Elementary School, respectively.



Edward J. Oppenheimer Candidate for Trustee

Ed Oppenheimer, a third generation Rockville Centre resident and current Village Trustee, graduated Morris School and South Side High School. He graduated Northeastern University with honors and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is a Certified Public Accountant with his practice in Rockville Centre since 1977. He is married to Ethel, and they are the proud parents of Sarah and Andrew.

His dedication to the Rockville Centre community began in 1979 when he joined the Rockville Centre Fire Department. Ed is qualified as a firefighter and New York State Critical Care Emergency Medical Technician. He is currently the longest continuously serving EMT-CC in the department, one reason he received the Town of Hempstead Firefighter of the Year award in 2007. Ed was elected Nassau County Legislator, and Trustee and President of the Rockville Centre Public Library. He was one of the founding Trustees of the Rockville Centre Community Fund and served as its Treasurer for 25 years. Additional community involvement includes membership on the Village Planning Board, and Chair of the Traffic and Transportation and Citizens Finance committees. Ed also served as a Trustee of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce and Temple B'nai Shalom. He was recipient of the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce Business Person of the Year award in 2005 and the RVC Chamber Barbara Klein Memorial Service Award in 2009. Ed was also honored by the Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre in 2009.



Marc Wieman Candidate for Trustee

Marc was raised on Long Island and is the oldest of a very tight knit family of seven. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton in 1978, and his J.D. degree from St. John's University School of Law in 1981. He moved to Rockville Centre in 1986 and has raised his three children here. Marc was widowed in 2001 and has since remarried, adding two grown step-children to his family.

Throughout his career, Marc has gained extensive experience in the issues that governments face. He was employed as an attorney for more than 25 years in both the corporate and government sectors; including positions as a Senior Litigator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Deputy County Attorney for the Nassau County Attorney's Office. He specialized in litigation and bankruptcy work. He also worked at American International Group (AIG) as an Assistant Vice President.

Recently retired, he has spent his time volunteering for several organizations including St. Agnes Parish Outreach, St. Agnes' Hurricane Sandy efforts and the National 9/11 Museum and Memorial, as well as various political campaigns.

Village Justice Election



Kevin P. McDonough Candidate for Village Justice

Kevin P. McDonough is a partner in the Garden City law firm of Spellman Rice Schure Gibbons McDonough Polizzi & Truncale, LLP. For nearly 25 years he has focused his practice on litigation, real estate and zoning/land use law. Mr. McDonough represents clients in federal and state trial and appellate courts, and regularly appears before Village, Town and County municipal boards. He is a member of the NYS Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, the NYS Magistrate's Association, the Nassau County Magistrate's Association and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

He graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 1981 and received an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Before attending Fordham University Law School, Mr. McDonough served in the U.S. Army for four years attaining the rank of Captain.

Mr. McDonough is a former Assistant Village Prosecutor and former member of the RVC Planning Board. His community service includes serving as President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (which assists the RVC Sandel Senior Center), as legal counsel for the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade, and as a Board Member of St. Agnes CYO. He has been a coach and commissioner in the RVC Basketball League, a manager and coach for RVC Little League, a coach and a coordinator for St. Agnes CYO Basketball.

Mr. McDonough and his wife Susan have been married for 30 years and raised their children, Erin and Ryan, in Rockville Centre.