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## Twelve Candidates File to Run For County Freeholder Board

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**ELIZABETH** — Twelve candidates filed last Thursday for three seats on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Two lines of Democratic and Republican candidates will face off in the Tuesday, June 5 Primary Election.

Incumbent Democratic Freeholders endorsed by the Regular Democratic Organization of Union County, Daniel P. Sullivan of Elizabeth, Lewis Mingo Jr. of Plainfield and Mary Ruotolo of Westfield, are being challenged by a slate of Democratic candidates established by Elizabeth City Councilman Robert Jaspán.

Republican candidates supported by the Regular Organization of Union County are: J. Ricky Badillo, a Roselle Park Borough Councilman and Union County corrections officer; former Fanwood Borough Councilman and teacher in Elizabeth, Andrew MacDonald, and Paul Marques, a job recruiter in the accounting division for Summit-based Snelling Personnel.

They will be opposed by a line of candidates filed by Jersey City Mayor and GOP gubernatorial candidate Bret Schundler, running under the Union County Republican Party line.

The line includes Mayor Schundler's brother, Robert Schundler of Westfield; former

Springfield Township Committeeman Jeffrey Katz, and Barbara Timko of Scotch Plains.

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi said the Union County Republican Committee has challenged Mayor Schundler's line in court.

Mr. Schundler is battling Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco for the GOP nomination. Mr. DiFrancesco is running on the line with the Regular Organization GOP candidates, while Woodbridge Mayor and Democratic gubernatorial candidate James McGreevey is running on the county's Democratic Organization line.

Schundler Campaign Press Secretary Bill Guhl said the campaign has runs slates of county office candidates in Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Passaic, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties in an effort "to secure ballot selection" for the June 5 Primary.

The same thing occurred last year when GOP Congressional candidates filed slates of candidates to enhance their chances of gaining a favorable line on the election ballot.

Union County Republican Committee Chairman Ronald Frigerio said the only way Republicans will have a chance to gain a fair representation on the board is if legislation to create Freeholder districts passes in Trenton.

Mr. Frigerio said he does not expect

a bill sponsored by now former State Senator C. Louis Bassano and Assemblyman Joel Weingarten (R-21st) to move ahead in the Legislature until the end of the year.

The County GOP Chairman said cities like Elizabeth, Plainfield and Linden dominate elections, due to their large Democratic votes. Republicans want to gain representation from their base — Mountainside, Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights.

In the Union County Sheriff's race, eight-term incumbent Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich and Republican candidate Nicholas J. Berkey will face off in the November General Election. Neither candidate is opposed in the June Primary Elections. Terms of sheriff run three years. Mr. Berkey is a former candidate for the Union Township Committee.

Ms. Rajoppi told *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* that a drawing for ballot positions will be held Thursday, April 26. She said the first line and second ballot positions will go to the regular Democratic and Republican party lines, depending on which wins the drawing.

The third, fourth and fifth slots will be the next to be selected, and will include slates running against the regular party organizations. Independent candidates running alone on the ballot will follow after the party slates, Ms. Rajoppi said.

## Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS Graduate To Direct Defense Logistics Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced last week that President George W. Bush has nominated Rear Admiral Keith W. Lippert, Supply Corps, United States Navy, for appointment to the grade of Vice Admiral with assignment as Director of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) located at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Rear Admiral Lippert is currently serving as 41st Chief of Supply Corps and Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP), headquartered in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

He will relieve Lieutenant General Henry T. Glisson at a ceremony at Headquarters on July 20.

Rear Admiral Lippert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippert of Fanwood, and is a 1965 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

He became Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command in August 1999 following a two-

year tour as Vice Commander, NAVSUP. A native of Chicago, he is a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.



Rear Admiral Keith W. Lippert

He headed the Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va., from 1993 to 1995 and then served as the first Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point, headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa., until 1997.

His sea duty tours include Supply Officer of USS *Queenfish*, Assistant Supply Officer of USS *Simon Lake* and Supply Officer of the USS *Canopus*.

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CU170	INTNTL CUSINE	M & W	100.00	PREPARATION OF DELICIOUS & ATTRACTIVELY GARNISHED FOOD
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