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DELMONTE FINANCIALS TELL THE STORY, SAYS CERETTO
Overwhelming amount of political contributions from Albany and NYC flow into DelMonte's coffers, show where her loyalties lie

After a thorough review of incumbent New York State Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte's most recent campaign filings with the New York State Board of Elections, 138th Assembly District candidate John Ceretto expressed deep concern with the stunning amount of financial contributions from interests outside of the long-term Assemblywoman's home district.

Within DelMonte's July campaign finance filing, Ceretto found 49 separate campaign contributions totaling \$21,185. Of the 49 itemized contributions, only one was received from within DelMonte's 138th Assembly District, with the vast majority coming from Albany and New York City-area based organizations. The one contribution from within her district was received from a company that subsequently went out of business.

In addition, the letters "PAC", which stands for political action committee, appear on her July campaign filing no less than 28 times. Political action committees (PACs) are often very influential in advancing or blocking legislation in Albany.

"It's clear that she is not representing the interests of her home district," said Ceretto. "Even in the excruciating dysfunction of New York State government, Francine DelMonte's numbers stand out. She has never advocated for campaign finance reforms and now we know why – she is bought and paid for by special interests."

Ceretto vowed to sponsor substantive campaign finance reform legislation if elected.

"I won't cater to special interests, I won't be swayed by lobbyists and I will not allow the interests of the people of this community to be secondary to those in Albany and New York City, as Francine DelMonte has allowed during her decade in office," said Ceretto. "What I will do is advocate for the kind of campaign finance reform that is so desperately needed in New York State."

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