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2009 Candidates Forum

On Thursday, September 24th, GCL and SCOPE co-hosted an event for candidates for the November elections. If you weren't at GCL that evening you missed an excellent opportunity to learn about the candidates for Monroe County Sheriff and Monroe County Legislature.

Each of the candidates in attendance were provided 15 minutes to talk about their backgrounds and positions and answer direct questions from GCL and SCOPE members. There were both Democrat and Republican candidates who participated.

Everyone of the candidates in attendance stated their strong support of the Second Amendment and for GCL.

There was a lively and positive discussion with Sheriff O'Flynn on the Pistol Permit process and general topics related to concealed carry. A question asked of each of the Legislature candidates was if they would support allowing the carrying of firearms by Pistol Permit holders in county parks. All of the legislature candidates voiced their support to review and consider allowing the carrying of firearms in county parks. Jackie Mendez (R) 24th District candidate said she definitely would vote to restore that right.

Also, Tony LaFountain (R), who is running for Supervisor in GCL's home town of Penfield, was in attendance. At the end of the forum he spoke briefly to everyone about his strong support for GCL.

The following candidates participated: Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn (R), Frank Muscato (D) 4th District, Steve Tucciarello (R) 4th District, Debbie Drawe (R) 9th District, John Howland (R) 13th District, Robert Colby, (R) 20th District, and Jackie Mendez (R) 24th District.

With all of the challenges to Second Amendment rights that we face or have the potential to face, it is extremely important for all of us to get out and vote for those people who support both the Second Amendment and GCL.

Election Day 2009 is Tuesday, November 3rd. Make sure you get out and exercise your right to vote and cast your vote for those that support the Second Amendment and GCL.

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