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Republican Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney Announces Campaign for Congress

“We deserve real Republican leadership in Washington”

New Hartford, NY – Today Republican Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney announced she will challenge incumbent Richard Hanna in the June 24th Republican Congressional Primary.

Tenney said, “We need a real Republican in this race. Someone who will actually stand up for our Republican principles of less government spending, lower taxes, and greater opportunity for all. In the state Assembly, I have a proven record as strong fiscal conservative. In Washington, I will continue fighting for lower taxes and to preserve our constitutional freedoms. Taxpayers need a voice that will stand-up for them.”

“Voters deserve better and it is clear that Richard Hanna is not providing the common sense, Republican leadership we need in Congress. Richard Hanna has voted to fund Obamacare, voted to raise taxes on middle class families, and voted to increase spending that added trillions to our national debt. Washington may deserve Richard Hanna, but our communities deserve real Republican leadership in Congress,” Tenney said.

Claudia Tenney is serving her 2nd term in the State Assembly, representing the 101st District, which includes Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Prior to 2012, Tenney represented the 115th district, which covered Oneida and Oswego Counties. She has been rated both the top “Conservative” and “Most Independent Member” in the New York State Legislature. Claudia voted for the largest middle class tax cut in 58 years. She voted to stop billions in unconstitutional back door borrowing in Albany. She also has an A+ rating from both the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the New York State Rifle & Pistol Association. She fought against the SAFE Act’s passage and is the first legislator to sponsor legislation for its total repeal. She was also the first legislator to call on Speaker Sheldon Silver to resign after it was revealed that he used taxpayer money to cover-up sexual harassment claims.

A lifelong resident of New Hartford, Claudia is the former Owner/Publisher of the Mid-York Weekly/Pennysaver and is currently the Co-Owner of Mid-York Press, Inc., and a practicing

attorney. She graduated from Colgate University and received her law degree from the University of Cincinnati. Claudia is the daughter of the late John Tenney, former Supreme Court Justice, and Oneida County Republican Chair. Claudia's grandfather, the late Robert "Bob" Roberts of Hamilton, was the founder of the Mid-York Weekly and the Mid-York Press (1946), which currently employs 80 in its Sherburne location. Bob Roberts was also a past Madison County Republican Chair, and State Republican Finance Chair. Claudia's son, Lt. Trey Cleary, U.S.M.C. is a 2013 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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