

Councilman Daniel J. Panico Sworn In As Deputy Supervisor

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Romaine named Republican, Conservative, Independent Councilman Daniel J. Panico as Deputy Supervisor of the Town of Brookhaven. Panico will continue to serve in his elected capacity as a Councilman on the Town Board representing the Sixth Town Council District. Councilman Panico was sworn in as Deputy Supervisor by Deputy Town Clerk Donna Lent on December 24, 2012 with Supervisor Romaine at his side.

Daniel J. Panico was elected to the Town of Brookhaven Council District 6 in a special election held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 after his longtime friend, Sixth District Councilman Keith Romaine, passed away unexpectedly on November 14, 2009. Councilman Panico took the oath of office for Council District Six on March 22, 2010 and was re-elected in 2011 overwhelmingly by nearly 70% of votes. During his tenure on the Town Board, he has been a champion of quality of life issues in our community. He has and will continue to sponsor precedent-setting legislation to protect our families, reduce spending, hold the line on taxes, protect services for our Veterans, Women, Youth, and numerous other initiatives that have and will improve the quality of life for residents in the Sixth Town Council District as well as Town wide.

"It is my honor to serve the residents of Brookhaven Town and it is my pleasure to serve as the Deputy Supervisor to Ed Romaine," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "Brookhaven Town, and government in general, needs to run as effective and efficient as possible. Together working with Ed, and the entire Town Board, we are going to set a new direction for this Town which will be a model for other levels of government to follow. In a time of widespread cynicism and distrust in government, I firmly believe that our brand of transparent, accessible and effective governance will lead Brookhaven toward a brighter tomorrow."

"Councilman Panico brings a wealth of knowledge, ideas, enthusiasm and positive energy to my administration," commented Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine. "As an attorney and very effective councilman he brings a keen understanding of the budgetary issues affecting the Town, a working knowledge of the Town code and can articulately communicate issues to residents and colleagues alike. I am honored to have him as my Deputy Supervisor."

"Having Ed Romaine as Supervisor and Dan Panico as Deputy Supervisor is like having Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle on your team - it's a home run for Brookhaven," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Tim Mazzei. "They are arguably the top elected officials of their respective eras. I applaud the choice and think that in short time Dan has proven to be one of the brightest and most effective members of government, not just in Brookhaven but on this Island."

"I congratulate Dan on his appointment as Deputy Supervisor," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Steve

Fiore-Rosenfeld. "I have come to know Dan quite well and he is an extremely hard worker and the Town is fortunate to have him. I look forward to working with him in his new role."

"Dan Panico as Deputy Supervisor is a great choice by our new Supervisor and for the Town of Brookhaven," commented Councilwoman Jane Bonner. "I look forward to continuing our work together as Councilmembers and with him in his new role as Deputy Supervisor."

"Since Dan was elected to office we've grown to have a positive working relationship. I am confident that he will be up to the challenge as the new Deputy Supervisor and will work with the board in a bi-partisan manner and will serve the residents of Brookhaven with great competence," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert.

Supervisor Romaine extended his thanks to former Deputy Supervisor Kathleen Walsh for her faithful service to former Supervisor Mark Lesko and for her service as Acting Supervisor after Mr. Lesko's departure.

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