



## Press Release

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## Democrats Call on the State Comptroller to Audit County Golf Courses Contract

**Rochester, New York – December 13, 2007:** Today **Legislator Stephanie Aldersley** (D – Irondequoit) and her recently elected successor, **Legislator-Elect Vincent Esposito** (D – Irondequoit), filed a request with New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli to conduct an investigation into the contracts with Jack Tindale, Inc. for the management of Monroe County's Public Golf Courses.

"After ten years of inquiries, once again the County Administration has failed to act. Through my meeting with concerned constituents as well as reviewing documents obtained through Freedom of Information requests, serious questions have been raised that illustrate a suggested pattern of negligence and contract noncompliance by Jack Tindale, Inc." stated **Legislator Aldersley**.

**Legislator-Elect Esposito** added "Legislator Aldersley and other members of the Legislature have worked hard for years to shed light on this contract. However, it remains unclear if this contract is effectively serving the taxpayers who pay for and enjoy County park resources. Therefore, I join in the request to have this contract audited and pledge to diligently monitor this issue upon taking office in January."

In 1997, the Monroe County Legislature approved a contract with Jack Tindale, Inc. to privatize the operation and maintenance of the courses; that contract was then extended to FY2017 in 2003. The County's three golf course facilities are located in Genesee Valley Park, Durand Eastman Park, and Churchville Park.

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