



# Media Release

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## Cindy Kaleh Appointed to County Legislature

### Maplewood activist replaces Palumbo in 28<sup>th</sup> district

**Rochester, New York – January 4, 2008.** Cindy Kaleh, co-owner of KalTech Support Team, Inc. and president of the Maplewood Neighborhood Association (MNA) has been appointed to serve as Monroe County Legislator for the 28<sup>th</sup> district. Kaleh replaces former County Legislator Carla M. Palumbo.

"I am grateful to the members of the 28th LD Committee and to County Chairman Joe Morelle for supporting my appointment to the Monroe County Legislature. I look forward to joining the Democratic Caucus and getting to work on pressing county issues, including economic development and job growth, public safety and openness of government," stated Kaleh.

In 1992, Kaleh joined her husband Lawrence and opened KalTech Support Team, Inc. an IT/computer services business located on St. Paul Street in Rochester.

"I am very pleased to welcome Cindy to the Democratic Caucus. She brings a strong background in small business and community advocacy that will help us take steps to revitalize and grow Monroe County," stated Democratic Minority Leader Harry Bronson.

As the current president and a long-time member of the MNA, Kaleh has played a critical leadership role in a number of projects, including Sector 2 and neighborhood public safety initiatives, the Main Street Maplewood project, the development and rehabilitation of playground facilities at Maplewood Park, the erection of the landmark Maplewood Arch at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Ridge Road West, a plan for Dewey Avenue beautification, the Maplewood Rose Festival, Party on the Bridge and the annual historic home tour.

"I am confident that Cindy Kaleh will be a strong and effective voice for her district and for the people of Rochester and Monroe County," said Democratic Chairman Joseph D. Morelle. "Her record of devotion to her neighborhood and work in the private sector make her an ideal legislator at a time of great economic and fiscal challenges for the citizens of this community."

Kaleh has also served as a member of the Kodak Advisory Council, Injury Free Coalition for Children at Golisano Children's Hospital, Maplewood PACTAC and the Zero Tolerance Task Force.

(Attached please find the official appointment letter)

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