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Pauline Salotti, Suffolk County Green Party Chairperson Issues

Personal Statement of Support for Tara A. Scully

“I am proud to support Tara Scully for Surrogate Court Judge and I encourage all my friends in the Democratic Party to vote for her in the Primary on Thursday. In voting for Tara, you will be supporting someone who is challenging Party bosses to reform an undemocratic system.”

Tara is utilizing a broken system to shine a light on it. No one would be paying attention to this race nor talking about backroom deals if it wasn't for Tara entering it, and Democrats would have simply found Ms. Tinari, a Conservative, on their line in November.

Days after Tara submitted her signatures, the Democratic Party chair had to take the Conservative off the line and replace her with “Democrat Theresa Whelan, who has ties to the Independence and Conservative parties” as *Newsday* has stated.

The chairperson of the Democratic Party in Suffolk County - Rich Schaffer - is everything that is wrong with the democratic process. He's the reason why people stay home. It's a disgrace.

He'll tell you he's just a part of the system - he IS the system.

Anything that'll disrupt his plans gets me excited - like Tara's candidacy, and like the Committee for Judicial Reform that Vivian Vilorio Fisher is launching.

Judges should not be picked by party bosses. Period. Even if Tara wouldn't be able to fix the problem alone if elected, making it the highlight of her candidacy is helpful, and sometimes a very loud squeaky wheel is all you need to start seeing changes.

This is a personal statement, not one by any organizations, political parties, radio stations, jazz trios, nor book clubs I may be involved in.