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To: Members of the Ulster County Legislature

We support Dave Donaldson's continued leadership as Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature because Dave has *earned* our support.

As Chair, Dave has led the UC Legislature to the following accomplishments:

- Erased the budget deficit
- Instituted a Fleet management program to reduce cost
- Controlled healthcare costs, resulting in \$2.8 million in savings
- Stopped unchecked workforce growth avoiding duplication and waste, saving \$1.8 million over the previous administration
- Consolidated Departments to increase efficiency and eliminate duplication
- Installed a Contract Management system to avoid costs and reduce liability
- Finished the Ulster County Law Enforcement Center (aka Jail) and moved prisoners into it
- Formed a special committee to investigate the Jail
- Co-sponsored the "Ulster Tomorrow" initiative with UCDC and the Chamber of Commerce to help address Economic Development
- Moved the Tourism bureau into the 21st century with an internet driven model

Dave has worked with both sides of the aisle to do what's right for Ulster County and its citizens. He has led while remaining loyal to the Democratic Party, its values and its candidates. We urge you to keep Dave Donaldson as the Chairman of the UC Legislature.

Sincerely,

The members of Ulster County Democratic Women,
also known as the Ulster County Democratic Women's Club

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