



**Remarks by Doug Hoffman to Americans for Tax Reform  
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The special election in NY23 is about stopping Nancy Pelosi from gaining one more vote for her agenda...

And it's a fight for the soul of the Republican Party.

The Republican strategists who lost NY20 are planning to nominate a liberal State Legislator – Dede Scozzafava – who supports abortion at all times... who's voted for taxpayer funding of abortions... and voted twice to legalize same sex marriage.

She continuously runs as the candidate of the ACORN-backed Working Families Party and last year ran on that ticket with Barack Obama.

For ten years she's voted for budget-busting spending... forced union dues... the job-killing "millionaire's tax"... and allowing union teachers to retire early without penalty. Now, she's an advocate for the Employee Free Choice Act.

Her votes have driven thousands of jobs from New York and sent the deficit soaring.

She's so liberal, 46 Democrat legislators have a higher conservative rating than she does.

No wonder she's received thousands from liberal special interests like New Yorkers against the death penalty... trial lawyers... labor unions... and gay rights activists.

Dede and I could not be more different.

I believe marriage is between a man and a woman...

I believe abortion is wrong...

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I oppose Card Check legislation...

I believe deficits are wrong...

And I believe the tax code is corrupt.

I'm tired of folks refusing to take responsibility for their actions... It's not society's fault, it's your fault.

It's not my responsibility to provide you with a living if you're capable of working and won't.

I'm one of four children raised by a single mother who taught me that while life could be hard... hard work could make life better.

My message is clear: I won't let Nancy Pelosi get one more liberal vote for her agenda... And I refuse to let political expediency destroy the Republican Party.

I hope my party wakes up. There's a month before they nominate a candidate, and until then, we can put a lot of pressure on the NRCC.

If the NRCC doesn't wake up, I'm still running as the Conservative Party candidate... I'm running to win... and I will win!

In New York, Conservatives have a long history of beating liberal Republicans in primaries and liberal Republicans and Democrats in low turnout elections.

This fall, I'll not only beat two liberals, I'll send a message to Republicans that values matter... and Obama-lite will destroy our party and our country.

Your support will help. Let's send that message. Thank you.

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