

## *Friends for Jim Coughlan*

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### **DUTCHESS COUNTY CONSERVATIVE PARTY SEES “UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY” IN SELECTING COUGHLAN FOR COMPTROLLER**

#### **Campaign Picks Up Speed With Third-Party Endorsement**

The Dutchess County Conservative party announced its support for Comptroller Candidate Jim Coughlan today for this fall’s general election.

“Jim Coughlan is an exceptional candidate, very likely to shake up the status quo” said Conservative Party Chair Pat Killian. “We recognize what a unique opportunity this is to put someone in office with Jim’s professional background.”

“I am pleased to receive the endorsement of the Dutchess County Conservative Party,” stated Mr. Coughlan. “This allows us an even greater opportunity to get the word out that the status quo just isn’t good enough anymore for the residents of Dutchess County!”

Mr. Coughlan has already received the nomination of the Dutchess County Republican Party to be its Comptroller candidate for the November election.

Mr. Coughlan is an attorney with years of experience on both the international and domestic stage in finance, tax and corporate law. He speaks both Mandarin and Japanese, has a law degree from Roger Williams College and is a member of both the New York and Massachusetts state bars.

Jim, 41, and his wife Sharon were married in 2008 and live in Rhinecliff, New York.

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