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Loughlin Announces Woonsocket Campaign Chairs
Baldelli and Lepine Team Up to Lead Loughlin Campaign
Fontaine to serve as Honorary Chair

John J. Loughlin II today announced that former Mayor Charley Baldelli and community leader Richard Lepine will serve as Loughlin Campaign Chairmen in Woonsocket. Mayor Leo Fontaine will serve as Honorary Campaign Chairman.

“I am honored that Charley, Richard and Leo have enthusiastically joined my campaign and are putting their considerable local knowledge to work on my behalf,” said Loughlin. “Their service to the city of Woonsocket is unprecedented and their commitment to their community is inspiring. I am looking forward to working with them and learning more about the issues facing Woonsocket and its residents.”

Mayor Charley Baldelli (D) represented Woonsocket as a State Representative from 1976 to 1985, was Mayor of Woonsocket from 1985 to 1989, and served on the Woonsocket City Council 1991 – 1992. Baldelli was also Democratic Party City Chairman for Woonsocket. Mayor Baldelli remains very active in Woonsocket as the founder of several senior leagues and activities including the popular Field of Dreams Softball League. Baldelli currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Woonsocket Housing Authority.

Richard Lepine is a business and community leader in the Woonsocket area. He is founder and president of Lepine Financial Advisors Inc. and is a member of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce, the board of incorporators for the Rhode Island Big Brothers Association; the Hockomock YMCA in North Attleboro, Massachusetts; and the Museum of Work & Culture Foundation in Woonsocket. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Northern Rhode Island CYO.

Mayor Leo Fontaine (R) was elected Mayor of Woonsocket in November of 2009. He served on the Woonsocket City Council from 1993 until 2009, much of that time as chair. Fontaine also served as Rhode Island State Republican Chairman.

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