

October 20



“HOW POLITICS REALLY WORKS: AN INSIDER’S VIEW”

Dear Friend of the Center,

In the next few days you will be receiving an invitation to attend a program at RIT on October 20th, sponsored by the Center for Statesmanship, Law and Liberty (CSLL).

The program is a two- part event, the first, from 10 AM to noon, being four prominent panelists from the political world discussing “How Politics Really Works”. The four panelists are:

Robert Duffy, former Lieutenant Governor and former Rochester Mayor and Police Chief

Rich Funke, State Senator

Brian Kolb, Assembly Minority Leader in the State Assembly

Tom Richards, Former Rochester City Mayor

Coming just a couple of weeks prior to the election, we are expecting a most interesting session. The panelists will debate for about 40 minutes 6 or 7 political terms from a list of 19 which will be mailed to the students ahead of time; (Examples: Role of Lobbying, redistricting, ethics)

The program will then be opened up to the audience for questions and answers.

Session II is after lunch, and is a training session for the students entitled “Skills needed to Succeed at Statesmanship”.

You are invited to stay for that session as well if you wish to attend.

The event will be held in Ingle Auditorium at RIT, which has a capacity of 500 people. We intend to have 275 AP High School Students, plus Students from RIT, and invitees from the general public.

The invitation will include an RSVP, and I would greatly appreciate your letting us know immediately if you will be attending, as seating will be limited, and we want to be sure that anybody from the public showing up can get in to the event.

Just a word about the CSLL. Now in its third year, the Center’s goal is to expose students to an in-depth view of the great statespersons of the past, and present a balanced political view of the world we live in.

There is no charge for the event, and we think you will greatly enjoy the lively participation of the students.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Fornieri - Director