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## **Sedita endorsed by primary opponent Case in Erie County District Attorney race.**

**(Buffalo, NY)** – This afternoon, Frank A. Sedita, III received the endorsement of Ken Case in his campaign for Erie County District Attorney. Sedita, the Democratic nominee for District Attorney, won the September 9<sup>th</sup> Democratic Primary election. Case's endorsement signals the end of his campaign for District Attorney, and increases the momentum for Frank Sedita as the General Election nears.

Case pointed to Frank Sedita's qualifications and record as a career prosecutor while endorsing him as the best candidate for the Office of District Attorney. He acknowledged that that he and Sedita have always been in agreement with changes necessary in the DA's Office,



and that Sedita will pursue them in the same forthright and effective manner that he has conducted his career. Case also praised Sedita for running a strong and positive primary election campaign.

"I wish to thank all of my volunteers who gave so much of their time and energy to my campaign and I thank those members of our law enforcement agencies who showed their faith in me. Thank you also to the

Working Families Party and the hard-working men and women of organized labor.

I got into this race for all of the right reasons. I wanted to make our District Attorneys office the best office in the State of New York. I wanted to build a DA's office which would work closely with the brave men and women of our law enforcement agencies. I believed that doing so would make our community safer.

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I do not want to be selfish now and act as a spoiler to Frank's candidacy, and I have decided it is in the best interest of law enforcement and our community for me to unite with the man who shares my vision of what the Erie County DA's office can and should be.

For those reasons, I am now announcing my support for Frank Sedita in his effort to become our next District Attorney.

I have known Frank for many years and we worked closely together in the Homicide Bureau. I know him to be a tremendous prosecutor and a man of his word. I know we share the same vision of the office and that our concerns about the needs of our law enforcement community are nearly identical. I know he will listen to the concerns and address the needs of the hard-working men and women of Erie County.

I am proud to support Frank in his candidacy and I encourage all of my friends and supporters to do the same."

Sedita was honored to receive the endorsement of Ken Case and is eager to move forward in his campaign with Case's support. He congratulated Mr. Case on a hard-fought primary campaign, and praised Ken's experience as a prosecutor and friend of law enforcement in accepting his endorsement.

"I thank and applaud Ken for his graciousness. I know that he entered this race because he wanted to make the DA's Office better, by making it more responsive to the needs of law-enforcement and our community. Ken knows the challenges facing the next DA and what it takes to be a great DA. Through our many years of working together, and then again during the recent primary campaign, we learned that we share the same goals and commitment. I am humbled by all of the endorsements I have received, but I am especially gratified to receive Ken's this afternoon. I cannot express how proud and grateful I am to stand here with Ken this afternoon."

Joining Sedita and Case was Erie County Democratic Chairman Len Lenihan. "In September's Democratic Primary election, the voters of Erie County overwhelmingly chose Frank Sedita as the Democratic nominee for District Attorney," said Lenihan. "With the help of Ken Case's support and endorsement and the support of a unified Democratic Party, I am confident that Frank Sedita will be elected as Erie County's next District Attorney."

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Frank Sedita is the nominee of the Democratic, Conservative, and Independence parties for Erie County District Attorney. With over 20 years experience as a prosecutor in the District Attorney's office, Sedita currently is on leave from his position as the Chief of the Homicide Bureau. Mr. Sedita is running to replace the retiring Frank Clark as the next Erie County District Attorney.

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