Keis on GOP congressional primary: ‘It’s still a mess’

By RICK MILLER
Cranston Times Herald

"It’s still a mess," exclaimed Cattaraugus County Republican Party Chairman Robert C. Keis Sr. Tuesday after new congressional and state Senate districts maps were released. The "mess" was that Republicans still have a Southern Tier district from the special map that assigned to draw new maps after earlier ones were found to be gerrymandered, but they have up to five potential candidates, including one who lives outside the new 23rd Congressional District.

"The new maps also pose a different Republican problem," Keis said.

Two incumbent Republican congressmen are now facing claims to the Southern Tier districts: U.S. Rep. Claudia Tenney of Utica, who didn’t like the makeup of her new 23rd District and announced in February she would run in the 22nd, which now includes U.S. Rep. Chris Jacobs’ Orchard Park home in Erie County.

Democrats have a different problem, too. Their endorsed candidate in the existing 23rd District...

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In Buffalo, Biden mourns victims, says ‘evil will not win’

by Chris McGueran and ZEKE MILLER
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BUFFALO — President Joe Biden mourned with Buffalo’s grieving families on Tuesday, then exhorted the nation to reject what he angrily labeled the penchant of white supremacy. He said the nation must “reject the lie” of the racist “replacement theory” espoused by the shooter who killed 10 Black people in Buffalo.

Speaking to victims’ families, local officials and first responders, Biden declared that America’s diversity is its strength, and warned that the nation must not be distracted by “a hateful minority.” He promised to “expose” those who promote hateful ideology.

“The American experiment in democracy is in danger like it hasn’t been in my lifetime,” Biden said. “It is in danger this hour. Hate and fear being given too much Harper by those who pretend to love America but who don’t understand America.

He pledged, “St. America, evil will not win. I promise you. Hate will not prevail. White supremacy will not have the last word.”

Back at the White House Tuesday...

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State Senate OKs renaming Route 394 in Randolph after fallen Iraqi War vet

RANDOLPH — State Sen. George Borrello has announced that legislation renaming Route 394 in the town of Randolph as the "Staff Sergeant David Testor Memorial Highway" has passed the state Senate.

Testor, of the U.S. Army, was killed in action in Iraq on July 17, 2003, while conducting combat operations in Mosul, Iraq.

"Staff Sgt. Testor served our nation with valor and gave his life in defense of freedom and the ideals we hold most dear," Borrello said. "We can never repay that debt. We can remember and honor Staff Sgt. Testor and all those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our Armed Forces. Dedicating Route 394 through the town he grew up in is one small way we can honor the bravery...

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U.S. Army Staff Sgt. David Testor is a dedication and ultimate sacrifice of the American hero.

While attending Randolph Central School, Testor competed in football, wrestling and track. He was a member of the U.S. Army’s Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces (Airborne) Staff Sgt. Testor began the Special Forces Qualification Course in May of 2005 and earned the coveted "Green Beret" in November of 2006.

Legislation marking the designation, sponsored by Borrello in the Senate and Assemblyman Joseph M. Giglio in the Assembly, passed the Senate. It is expected to be voted on by the Assembly before the end of the legislative session. If passed by both houses, it will go to Gov. Kathy Hochul for her signature.

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