

Thank you, friends!

Last week Cohocton Republicans came out to the primary polls in record numbers to vote for this fall's Republican ticket. For the first time in years **voters were given an alternative**, and a slate of seasoned and well-financed incumbents was opposed by a group of fellow-citizens with a **different vision for Cohocton's future**. Prior to the election, wind power enthusiasts derided **Reform Cohocton** supporters as a small fringe group, a "dedicated dozen" of negative souls. Thank you, voters, for **demonstrating that serious opposition** to doing business the "YES" way exists, even in Republican circles.

What did our incumbents do to lose your support?

- They grossly twisted the facts about recent lawsuits and tried to shift the blame for our current legal liability from themselves to those who are working hard to hold them accountable.***
- They hurried the timetable of negotiations with UPC Wind and then tried to make us all believe that everything was done and in order when, in fact, the deal isn't really closed yet.***
- They tried to falsely malign the reputations of fellow citizens.***
- They even resorted to thinly veiled bribery by waving promises of unearned money in our faces and then prematurely offering estimated property tax reductions just prior to the primary.***

Fortunately, **a couple of serious court cases**, unfinished negotiations with SCIDA and UPC, permit issues, and a general election in November still stand between the incumbents and their plans to sell our wind resources for a song and let UPC **rip up our woods and farmland** as they turn our entire town into an industrial wind power plant.

Our current leaders are sadly mistaken. We need people leading us who can tell the difference between right and wrong. Now is the time for citizens of all political persuasions to wake up, come forward, and help us correct a process that's gotten completely **out of order**. Please visit us online at **www.cohoctonfree.com**, pray with us for wisdom and justice to prevail, and join the struggle. It's not too late!

