

Primary results (unofficial)

Steuben County

Legislature District 5
 Michael Hanna 476✓
 Janet Stone 252

District 10 Republican Primary
 Edward L. Sahrle 382
 Dan C. Farrand 601✓

Conservative Primary
 Edward L. Sahrle 0
 Dan C. Farrand 7✓

District 13
 Peter M. Marchese 148
 Carol A. Ferratella 453✓

Corning City Council, Ward 3
 Karen L. Hogue N/A
 Joseph D. Ferratella N/A

Hornell City Alderman, Dist. 9 (1)
 Leslie D. Lewis 38
 John J. Buckley 63✓

Avoca Supervisor
 Michael L. Rowe Smalt 67
 Charles Ron Harmon 160✓
 Chris Wellington 114

Town Justice
 Jean C. Crawford 9
 John K. McCarthy 31✓

Town Councilman (2)
 Douglas Heinemann 168✓
 Dawna M. Slack 126
 Todd E. Oliver 235✓
 Michael Stowe 122

Cameron Highway Superintendent
 Ray L. Johnson 47✓
 Kenneth C. Quick 21
 Herbert H. Smith III 17

Campbell Town Supervisor
 David J. Swan 75
 Thomas O. Bosket 142✓

Caton Town Councilman (2)
 Wayne E. Phenes 106✓
 Morris K. Scott 85✓
 John D. Kuehn Jr. 75

Cohocton Town Supervisor
 Daniel T. Johnson Jr. 170
 W. Jack Zigenfus 188✓

Town Councilman (2)
 Jeffery F. Wise 268✓
 Judith Hall 117
 Stephen Trude 138✓

Highway Superintendent
 Thomas A. Simons 162
 Brian Kuhn 199✓

Corning Town Councilman (2)
 Gary Mapes 257✓
 Kimberly A. Feehan 187✓
 David Burrows 95
 Doug Lovell 160
 Wayne Schwartz 66

Town Councilman (2)
 Berton W. Candee 62✓
 Thomas M. Flansburg 75✓
 Marie Margeson 30
 Karen L. Smith 37
 Ryan T. Batte 54

Greenwood Town Supervisor
 Richard P. Warriner 97
 Mary F. Thompson 137✓

Highway Superintendent
 Donald G. Hurd Jr. 154✓
 James V. Rexford 89

Hartsville Town Supervisor
 Alice Bosch 53 (T)
 Zena Andrus 53 (T)

Highway Superintendent
 Roy Woodworth 56✓
 Thomas E. DeWall 48

Prattsburgh Town Supervisor
 Albert Wordingham 125
 J. Harold McConnell 180✓

Town Councilman (2)
 Anneke Radin-Snaith 110
 Sharon E. Quigley 153✓
 Charles Schimmel 113
 David Hall 197✓

Highway Superintendent
 Steven B. Kula 82
 Chris A. Jensen Jr. 224✓

Pulteney Town Supervisor
 William A. Weber 135✓
 Nena M. Case 81

Highway Superintendent
 Edward E. Gibson 87
 George McIntyre 131✓

Rathbone Highway Superintendent
 Paul G. Lewis Jr. 63

Daniel C. Barney 89✓
 Stephen P. Knapp 78

Thurston Highway Superintendent
 Richard J. Gauss Jr. 114✓
 Daniel E. Gauss 44

Tuscarora Town Clerk
 Janet J. Beatty 79✓
 Dora H. Eccleston 31

Town Councilman (2)
 Marjorie Miles 60
 Alton R. Smith 70✓
 Robert Peoples 74✓

Highway Superintendent
 John F. Phelan 11
 Brad Stirl B. Tucker 42✓

Wayland Town Councilman (2)
 Carol D. Robinson 70
 Charles H. Brewer 45
 Gordon C. Sick 114✓
 Stanley G. Gilbert 42
 John A. Schubmehl 134✓
 Joseph L. Meyer Jr. 69

West Union Town Clerk
 Alicia M. Mullen 20
 Shirley A. McCaffrey 41✓

Highway Superintendent
 Douglas A. VanHoven 33✓
 Edward D. Lewis 30

Wheeler Town Councilman (2)
 William H. Moyer 62✓
 Lorraine K. Owens 71✓
 Carolyn J. Trenchard 59

Highway Superintendent
 Randy L. Comstock 79✓
 Carl Yeoman 23

Chemung County Big Flats Town Supervisor
Republican Primary
 Mary Ann Balland 440
 Teresa Dean 486✓
 Donald Gaylord 73

Conservative Primary
 Mary Ann Balland 0
 Teresa Dean 11✓
 Donald Gaylord 0

Town Councilman (2) Republican Primary
 Richard Gaylord Jr. 259
 David Manchester 526✓
 Michael Saglibene 336
 Michael Smith 536✓

Town Clerk (1) Republican Primary
 Linda Cross 429✓
 Stacy Gardner 391
 Donetta Morey 73

Elmira Town Justice Republican Primary
 James DePhillippo 461✓
 Mark Weiermiller 395

City Judge Independence Primary
 Steven Forrest 98✓
 Paul Sartori 16

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Carter: Wilson comments 'based on racism'

BY GREG BLUESTEIN
 Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA | Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson's outburst to President Barack Obama during a speech to Congress last week was an act "based on racism" and rooted in fears of a black president.

"I think it's based on racism," Carter said at a town hall held at his presidential center in Atlanta. "There is an inherent feeling among many in this country that an African-American should not be president."

The Georgia Democrat said the outburst was a part of a disturbing trend directed at the president that has included demonstrators equating Obama to Nazi leaders.

"Those kind of things are not

just casual outcomes of a sincere debate on whether we should have a national program on health care," he said. "It's deeper than that."

Wilson, a South Carolina Republican, was formally rebuked Tuesday in a House vote for shouting "You lie!" during Obama's speech to Congress last Wednesday.

The shout came after the president commented that illegal aliens would be ineligible for federal subsidies to buy health insurance. Republicans expressed their disbelief with sounds of disapproval, punctuated by Wilson's outburst.

Tuesday's rebuke was a rare resolution of disapproval pushed through by Democrats who insisted that Wilson had violated basic rules of decorum and civility. Republicans characterized the measure as a witch hunt and Wilson, who had already apologized to Obama, insisted he owed the House no apology.

Massa votes against formal congressional reprimand

THE LEADER STAFF

WASHINGTON | U.S. Rep. Eric Massa, D-Corning, voted against a House bill Tuesday that expressed Congress' disapproval of Rep. Joe Wilson's now famous "you lie" outburst to the president during last week's joint session speech.

"My vote against formally reprimanding Rep. Wilson is based on my belief that we should be doing more important things now that Congress is back in session," Massa said. "I strongly disapproved of Joe Wilson's outburst last week, but I think it's more important for us to be working on solutions rather than voicing more objections to something that happened almost a full week ago. The issues facing the American people are more important than myself, Rep. Wilson, or President Obama and I think we owe it to the public to continue working for them right now."

Wilson's spokesman was not immediately available for comment, but his eldest son defended his father.

"There is not a racist bone in my dad's body," said Alan Wilson, an Iraq veteran who is running for state attorney general. "He doesn't even laugh at distasteful jokes. I won't comment on former President Carter, because I don't know President Carter. But I know my dad, and it's just not in him."

"It's unfortunate people make that jump. People can disagree - and inappropriately disagree - on issues of substance, but when they make the jump to race it's absolutely ludicrous. My brothers and I were raised by our parents to respect everyone regardless of background or race."

South Carolina's former Democratic Party chairman said that he doesn't believe Wilson was motivated by racism, but said the outburst encouraged racist views.

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