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### **Allegheny County GOP is Alive and Growing**

(Pittsburgh, PA) – Bolstered by the wins of 6 of the 7 Statewide Judicial Races, Allegheny County Chairman Jim Roddey commented on the gains of local GOP candidates across Allegheny County.

Our local Republican candidates had an extremely strong showing on Election Day. “It appears that the days of the Democratic stranglehold in Allegheny County are finally breaking loose,” commented RCAC Chairman Jim Roddey.

Long standing Democratic areas now are in control by Republicans or Republicans have picked up seats on Borough Councils and in Commissioner’s races.

Republicans picked up seats in Mayor’s races in Ben Avon, Elizabeth Borough, Liberty Borough, Crafton, Green Tree and Ingram. Republicans now control Borough Council’s in Ben Avon, Edgewood, Elizabeth Borough, Oakmont and Plum as well as the townships of Collier and Crescent.

Republicans also gained seats in Shaler Township, Emsworth, Springdale Borough, Monroeville Borough, Dormont Borough, Bellevue and Greentree.

“This is only a precursor of things to come in Allegheny County,” stated Roddey. “We are already gearing up for the 2010 election cycle and we are excited about the momentum that we have after yesterday”.

Chairman Roddey encourages anyone interested in getting involved with the Republican Party to contact the RCAC headquarters by visiting [www.rcac.net](http://www.rcac.net).

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