

# s No Regrets

Republican politics in the county or politics in general.

One of the reasons Abdella listed for running for Congress was lack of involvement by citizens in the political process.

He said he thinks there are too many people sitting around with good ideas but not enough drive to get involved and implement those ideas.

Lundine said his immediate future centers on thanking his campaign workers and the cogs in his grass

roots network that has evolved over the last five years.

He said he also plans to take part in congressional reorganization if it is needed, and in the lame-duck session that by some estimates could stretch until Christmas time.

That lame-duck session is not well-received by Lundine, who said the two-month lay off for congressmen is a good time for them to catch up on research and gear up for the next legislative session.

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## Anxious Observation

Jamestown Republican James Abdella peers over his wife's shoulder as the votes are tallied last night in his race for the 39th Congressional District seat. Final results showed that Abdella, considered the strongest Republican faced by Rep. Stanley N. Lundine in campaigns for the congressional seat, got 45 percent of the vote to Lundine's 55 percent.

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