

1. What values do you seek to uphold in your political life?

Treat people with fairness and equity. Always treat people the way you want to be treated.

2. What are your policy priorities, should you be elected?

My priorities are to make sure that Dutchess County remains the #1 county out of 62 in NY state to live, work and go to school. I will be a good fiduciary of the taxpayer's hard-earned money. As a legislator, I will study and research the existing legislation and see if it is working; we are losing an enormous number of residents moving out of NY because of undue burdens, costs and expenses.

3. What role do you believe the USA should play in the world?

The USA should be a leader in the world. We don't have to force our will onto any other countries, but we should always be available to assist, guide, or advise countries that are trying to model their government after our government. To be a truly free society is not easy; we are relatively young in terms of the age of our country, and we are still learning and growing. Our form of government may not be perfect, but as someone who has traveled, has been around the world, and has spoken to residents of many other countries, I can attest that the United States has the most opportunity, the most freedom and the most choices for every single person that lives here to make their lives better and live their version of the American dream.

4. Which of your policy positions are particularly relevant to youth voters?

I am the father of two college-aged students, so this question is important to me. Freedom of Speech is the 1st amendment for a reason. It is very important that all of our opinions are heard respectfully and equally. No one should be hesitant or scared to give their opinion or thoughts on a subject as long as their words are not inciting violence or hatred towards others.

5. Which of your policy positions support students and faculty at colleges and universities.

We have to make sure that legislation and laws don't cripple the process of learning. We need to always encourage research, fact-finding and exploration. The USA needs entrepreneurs, critical thinkers and astute students. Government has a role to protect and defend, but the government cannot be a burden that cripples our ingenuity or stifles our ability to learn and grow.