

TOWN BOARD



Rich DePaolo During his 13 years on the Town Board, Rich DePaolo has been involved in numerous policy initiatives. As Chair of the Planning Committee, he has guided work on site-specific projects, zoning proposals, and regulatory undertakings to help preserve the Town's iconic views, including Rental Property Oversight, Chainworks Planned Development Zone, Maplewood Apartments, Belle Sherman Cottages, Conifer Village affordable senior housing, the Ithaca Beer Company expansion, and the Scenic Views inventory and report. His tenure on the Board is highlighted by efforts to maintain the delicate balance between Ithaca's growing university-driven economy, and the preservation of open space, the environment, and residential quality of life. Contact Rich at rich@betablue.org

Margaret Johnson Margaret is running for the Ithaca Town Board for the first time. As a Town Board member, she wants to protect and enhance the Town's parks, trails and open spaces, restore and protect Cayuga Lake, and help design clear measures for the Town's Climate Smart Community goals. A trained program evaluator, she has volunteered with several local nonprofit organizations, including the Southern Tier AIDS Program, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, and Bike Walk Tompkins, where she is now Director. She served as legislative aide to former Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton, focusing on the environment and health, about which she cares deeply. She is currently an alternate on the Town of Ithaca Planning Board. Contact Margaret at Johnson.campaign21@gmail.com



Rob Rosen Rob is running as a first-time candidate for the Ithaca Town Board because he wants to contribute to the continuing success of the Town of Ithaca and help improve the lives of all people who live here. His career as an engineer involves meeting client requirements, analyzing data, working on project teams, and managing budgets. In addition, he currently serves as Chair of the Town Zoning Board. Rob and his wife Cindy have lived in the Town for 20 years and raised three children here. He supports progressive causes such as a fair economy, equality, sustainability, and social justice, and sees his role on the Town Board to collectively contribute to the Town's future. Contact Rob at robrosenforithacatownboard.com

TOWN JUSTICE



Jim Salk The 'Court closest to the people' continues to fulfill a vital role in the life of our community. Recently the NYS Legislature passed several dramatic reforms to laws over which Town Courts exercise jurisdiction – e.g., *imposition of bail*; *discovery* in Criminal and Vehicle & Traffic cases; *suspension of drivers' licenses*, and; *Landlord/Tenant law*. These new changes are complex and a lot to digest; but Jim's substantial legal training and years of practice make him quite qualified and eager to meet the challenge. Jim continues to demonstrate the levelheaded and compassionate temperament required to assure our citizens that the Town of Ithaca cares about justice and fair dealing. Contact Jim at JSalk@town.ithaca.ny.us

COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Shawna Black Shawna Black has served on the Tompkins County Legislature for district 11 for the past four years, and was elected by her peers to serve as Vice Chair for the past three years. In the next term she will focus her efforts on public safety reform, increasing childcare options, and focusing on the county's green initiatives. Shawna has lived in Ithaca for 25 years and lives in the Northeast area with her wife, Margot and three children - Graem (16), Emerson (13), and Keane (9). She enjoys time with family and that typically involves a hockey rink. In her free time she enjoys reading and watching the news. Contact Shawna at ShawnaMBlack@gmail.com



Amanda Champion Amanda is finishing her first term on the County Legislature for district 12. During her first term she focused on environmental and green-facility issues, and she currently serves as the Chair of the Government Operations Committee and member of the Health and Human Services Committee. She serves as a liaison to numerous agencies and boards including the TC Public Library, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Public Information Advisory Board, and the Water Resources Council. Amanda is a writer and editor and has lived in Ithaca for 20 years. She lives on west hill with her husband, son, and puppy. Contact Amanda at Amandachampion.com

COUNTY LEGISLATURE CONT'D.



Deborah Dawson Deborah is still recovering from 30+ years of law practice and is finishing her first term on the Legislature for district 10, representing the Villages of Lansing and Cayuga Heights and the Renwick Heights area. She has served on eight different committees, chaired the Planning, Energy, and Environmental Quality Committee for 2 years, and currently chairs the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee. As a grandmother of 2 preschoolers, she legislates and lobbies for an environmentally and fiscally sustainable future. Contact Deborah at ithacadeborah@yahoo.com

Dan Klein Dan is in his 8th year on the County Legislature representing district 7, which includes the Towns of Danby, Caroline, and most of the Town of Ithaca south of King Road. Dan's passions include environmental issues, good-government, youth programs, broadband expansion, and working conditions of County government's 700+ employees. He has been on the TCAT board of directors for 5 years and is currently chair; where it is an interesting and also difficult time as the future of public transportation is one of the biggest uncertainties in the emerging post-pandemic world. Dan is also president of the board of directors of Greensprings Natural Cemetery in Newfield. Contact Dan at dklein@tompkins-co.org



Anne Koreman Anne Koreman is running for a second term as Tompkins County Legislator for district 5. She served as Chair of the Workforce Diversity & Inclusion committee and is now the Chair of the Planning, Energy, & Environmental Quality committee. As a member of the Industrial Development Agency, she led efforts to add a local labor requirement to tax abatements. Anne has lived in the county for more than 30 years. Her experience as a business owner, health care worker, and union representative gives her a unique understanding of our community. She lives just outside of Trumansburg with her wife, Carolyn, in an old farmhouse that they retrofitted with solar panels and a geothermal heat pump. Contact Anne at ak@anne4Tompkins.com

Town of Ithaca Democratic Committee is committed to seek out and work to elect candidates to carry out the values of the Democratic Party. We communicate regularly with our elected officials, providing feedback from their constituents in the Town of Ithaca.

We Are Your Neighbors. You may have met us at your door as we gather signatures for candidate petitions or distribute candidate information.

We Are Committed. We succeed because of the involvement of our many volunteers and supporters.

We Are Inclusive. Any Democrat in the Town of Ithaca is welcome to join our meetings and explore being a member of the town and county committees.

Town Board members are elected at-large, not by district. Each member represents the entire town, including the Village of Cayuga Heights.

The Town of Ithaca is represented in the County Legislature by portions of five county legislative districts.

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