



Subject: Greetings

Good morning all,

For those of you who I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I wanted to take the opportunity to reach out and introduce myself. My name is Zach Horton, and I just frequently had the privilege and honor of being appointed Secretary for the UCCP. I am a resident of Saugerties. I am a newly appointed Councilman for The Town of Saugerties, having won my first election this past November. In addition to that, I am a New York State civil servant working for The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, and I work part time with a family whose son has developmental disabilities.

I graduated from the College of Saint Rose in 2015 with my degree in Behavioral Law and Criminology. I began my state service with the NYS Office of Children and family Services in January of 2016, and found myself fortunate to rise through the ranks rather quickly, having finished with that agency as the Supervisor of Facility Safety and Security prior to accepting a transfer to NYS DHSES last June.

Everyone who has asked me why I identify as a Conservative, as opposed to the traditional Republican, my response is always very quick and simple; VALUES!

Everything I hold in high regard are the result of strong family values and consistent guidance. I believe that the values I have were obtained from

family and the Church. Though I am honored to serve as an elected official, my focus will always be my conservative values, and I will always use whatever platform I have, whether it be elected or private, to do my best to spread those conservative values.

Attached to this email, you will find a copy of my recent newsletter*. This newsletter is something I created when I took office this year. The reason behind doing this is no other municipality is really offering such a thing. I saw this as a good opportunity to keep the people informed on issues, events, topics, etc, and to do so in an accurate and bi-partisan way. This is something I would like to start at the county level as well on behalf of the UCCP.

Part of my focus regarding the UCCP, will be to do my part to help the party grow. I believe our future success will be heavily reliant on the younger generations getting involved and staying involved. As a party, we have so much to be proud of and so much momentum. We have to keep our foot on the gas. I can be contacted by the following:

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It is an honor and incredibly humbling to be in the position that I am. I look forward to working with all of you and working on behalf of the party.

Best,

Zach Horton

* Note, all Newsletters are available on Saugerties Conservative Party website and are listed at the bottom of the webpage entitled "How They Voted."