

# Campaign Announcement



## JIM QUIGLEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE

(Ulster, New York) Town of Ulster Supervisor Jim Quigley today announced his candidacy for the office of Ulster County Executive. Quigley is a financial expert and a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with more than 30 years experience managing finances and complex organizations. He's known for his innovative approaches to solving municipal problems and encouraging town and county governments to work together to address the community's challenges.

Quigley has secured the endorsement of the Republican and Conservative parties.

"I'm running for County Executive because I am uniquely qualified to solve the problems that confront county residents, and I understand the day-to-day responsibilities of running local government," Quigley said.

"First and foremost, effective county government provides and sustains our county's infrastructure, the core services we all count on. That means clean drinking water, roads and bridges, sewer and sanitation, broadband coverage and cellular service. It also also means the critical emergency services that protect our lives and our property—fire service, law enforcement, ambulance and EMS, and public health services.

"The people rely on knowledgeable and responsive local government to improve and sustain that infrastructure, and to do so in a way that respects the taxpayer and the taxpayers' dollars.

"For too long the office of County Executive has been viewed as a birthright and used as a stepping stone for higher office. With the support of Ulster County voters, those days will end under my watch. I'm asking voters to help me usher in an era where our next County Executive is qualified for the job, understands the day-to-day needs and challenges of the office, and has a proven track record of solving the complex problems of running local government.

"I am the only candidate in the race who can fulfill that promise and I believe the voters will come to the same conclusion," Quigley said.

# Jim Quigley's Stance on Critical Issues

**Infrastructure** - Jim Quigley understands that infrastructure is critical to the success of businesses and individuals. That includes brick and mortar issues like water, sewer, roads and bridges; and it also includes modern infrastructure elements like broadband and cellular service access for all county residents.

**Inflation** - The employment and supply chain impacts of the pandemic, and post pandemic state and federal policies are critical factors in the nation's current economic turmoil. Now more than ever, we need smart, seasoned county leadership to offset the disfunction in Washington and Albany. Jim Quigley's financial expertise and his experience in running local government operations are exactly what we need to ensure that county policies and spending practices work to relieve the impacts of our the national economy.

**Crime** - Jim Quigley knows that recent changes to the state's bail laws have contributed to increases in crime in virtually all areas of New York State, including Ulster County. Jim will work with law enforcement, community leaders and state lawmakers to find practical solutions to correct this bail reform oversteer that has led to an historic increase in crime and violence.

**Mental Health Services** - Ulster County received millions of dollars in COVID-19 relief from the federal government, but under the leadership of the former County Executive, no meaningful commitment of these funds was made to address one of the biggest impacts of COVID-19 on our community—mental health. Thousands of our family members, friends and neighbors struggle with the psychological impact of the pandemic and many face the challenges of pre-existing mental illnesses and addictions. As County Executive Jim Quigley will right this wrong and use the COVID-19 funds to help the people of Ulster County get the care they need.

**Emergency Services** - Every resident of Ulster County relies on the availability of effective Ambulance, Fire and Police protection. As County Executive Jim Quigley will work with all stakeholders to find solutions to improve and sustain these irreplaceable functions. Cooperation will be the key to finding these solutions.

**Environment** - Jim Quigley was a leading voice in the region to support local renewable energy projects. And he knows that in order for energy supply to meet the continuing increases in demand we must implement realistic options to advance our environmental goals without undermining our existing economy.

**Jobs and the Economy** - As Ulster Town Supervisor, Jim Quigley worked with public and private sector leaders to create jobs and opportunities within the Town of Ulster. Jim knows that business and government can and must work together to build a sustainable local economy.



**Respecting The Property Tax Payer** - As Ulster Town Supervisor, Jim worked with both sides of the aisle to implement smart reforms and efficiencies in order to protect property tax dollars from being wasted. He'll do the same for Ulster County. As citizens, we have an obligation to pay our fair share in taxes, but that doesn't mean elected leaders have the right to waste our tax dollars through mismanagement, incompetence or political reward.

**Corruption** - Since the day the Office of County Executive was created, it has been misused as a stepping stone for ambitious politicians to advance their personal goals. Those days will end with Jim Quigley as County Executive. Jim's focus won't be on what's best for Jim's career, his focus will be what's best for the people of Ulster County. It's the very same approach he has taken over the last 12 years as Supervisor of the Town of Ulster.

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