

**NOTE: There is a call for Poll Watchers & Ballot Handlers & Key Masters primarily for Election Day... If you can help Contact John Quigley @ 845.334.8287**

**1). ELECTION QUESTIONS?** – This year there has been a lot of misinformation, and disinformation regarding election process and mail in balloting... And it is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Early Voting so we aren't used to how that works either. I always get last minute phone calls about who to vote for, and WE REALLY NEED TO TURNOUT THE VOTE... so I'm making extra effort to provide the most helpful info.

At The September Federation Meeting, We Had Special Guest Speaker John Quigley - Deputy Commissioner, Ulster County Board of Elections... His presentation was short and most of his time was spent answering questions. It was really helpful info to get past mis information. Video of his presentation is posted here: <https://youtu.be/DLnnsi5r1Xk>

#### SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

- No one automatically receives a ballot in mail. Options are request absentee ballot or go in person.
- Registered voters can request absentee ballot phone: 845.334.5470 or online: [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com)
- (Editor's Note: I have checked out the voteUlster.org page and it is VERY helpful)
- Even if you (or someone else) casts an Absentee Ballot, you can go to the poll... A vote at the poll overrides/cancels/ negates any absentee ballot. So for eliminating chances of fraud, you're always better off going to the poll in person.
- You can check the status of your absentee ballot at [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com)
- You can check status of your voter registration, see sample ballot so you know who your choices are before you go to vote, you can see what district(s) you're in etc: [www.voterlookup.elections.ny.gov](http://www.voterlookup.elections.ny.gov)
- Deadline is Oct 9<sup>th</sup> for new registration Oct 14<sup>th</sup> if you are transferring from out of county...
- Early Voting daily 10/24-11/01. Times & locations for early voting in person [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com)

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#### SELF HELP SECTION:

- 1). ULSTER BOE: [www.voteulster.com](http://www.voteulster.com) - Lots of information here to answer most general questions
- 2). NYS VOTER LOOKUP: <http://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/> - Check your registration is active, look up what districts you are in, Find where you go to vote
- 3). Look at Your Sample Ballot: <http://elections.ulstercountyny.gov/sample-ballots-2/> - You will know your choices and be better prepared before you vote

#### STILL HAVE LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS?:

- 4). Contact UC Board Of Elections 845.334.5470 (You can ask for John Quigley, or Tom Turco)
- 5). Contact me preferably by text at 914.466.5940, or by email at [elmer.lesuer@gmail.com](mailto:elmer.lesuer@gmail.com)
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## 2). US CONGRESS RACE - NY Congressional District 19 (covers all of Ulster County)

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Antonio Delgado (D/WF/SAM) vs Challengers: Kyle VanDeWater (REP), Steven Greenfield (GREEN), Victoria Alexander (Libertarian) – Delgado has aligned and promoted his alignment with The Brady Campaign, and Everytown For Gun Safety. IMHO he has shown himself to be a Pelosi Yes Man.

Kyle Van De Water Won The Republican Line - <https://www.facebook.com/kyle4congress/> Kyle has a military background and is the only Congressional Candidate to have spoken at a Federation Meeting: June Federation Meeting Roger Rascoe Speaks & Introduces Kyle - <https://youtu.be/TwrwwJfHxyY> June Federation Meeting Kyle Van De Water Speaks - <https://youtu.be/aOPpIGVqnKo>.

I have to also say frankly that the Van De Water campaign has been underwhelming. There is a HUGE disparity in available funds, and WuFlu has definitely thrown a monkey wrench into all politics, but I am hearing more from Ola's fan club than I am hearing from Kyle Campaign, and I offered to Kyle himself to organize a fund raiser for his campaign and never even heard back. That said, Kyle has the best chance to defeat Delgado is an attorney and is polished. I was impressed by his speech at the GOP Nominating Convention and he reminded me in his down to earth people person speaking of Chris Gibson. He has professed alignment with Sporting values, and even if he turns out to be squishy, he would be a far cry better than Delgado's alignment with upline anti 2A anti Constitution leadership that is turning a blind eye to domestic terrorism by organized Marxists. One more thing to add is that the Ola fan club is pushing for her in spite of the fact that she has expressed support for Van De Water. She's clearly backing off her announced support (or never meant it) because she has not come out and full throated told her fan club to back off, to stop encouraging a write in campaign / splitting the vote.

IMHO She can't win, and her fan club can only serve to spoil flipping the seat back. If Dem turnout is low Van De Water actually has a shot, and he is the only one who has a shot.

This District voted for Trump last time. There is no reason the District will do different this time especially in light of the recent breaks in info showing the Russian scandal was ALL fabricated.



**3). STATE SENATE RACES ULSTER COUNTY:**

NYS Senate District 46 – (Is/Was Senator George Amedore Who Is Dropping Out)

2020 Candidates: Rich Amedure (REP/CON/IND) vs Michelle Hinchey (DEM/WF), Robert Alft Jr (GREEN)

Rich Amedure - <https://amedureforsenate.com/> - <https://www.nysenate.gov/district/46>

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-upper-legislative-district/New-York/State-Senate-District-46/Overview>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: City Of Kingston, Village Of Saugerties, Towns: Esopus, Hurley, Kingston, Lloyd, Marbletown, Saugerties, Ulster, Woodstock.

Rich Amedure is a SOLID candidate. I am very relieved to see that we have a candidate who can actually beat the Hinchey legacy and Fundraising. He is VP of NYS Troopers PBA, and was closely connected to Senator George Amedore, and Congressman Chris Gibson. He comes from a rural area and identifies with pro-sportsmen and pro-2A issues. He says he feels the keys to his election are Woodstock & Saugerties. Federation support and turnout will make or break this race without a doubt. All 4 Senate races are important, but this is the biggest race FSCUC can actually impact to a win /loss.

NYS Senate District 39 – (Was Larkin, is James Skoufis)

2020 Candidates: Incumbent James Skoufis (DEM/WF/SAM) VS Steve Brescia (REP/CON)

Steve Brescia: <https://bresciaforsenate.com/> - <https://www.nysenate.gov/district/39>

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-upper-legislative-district/New-York/State-Senate-District-39/Overview>

<https://www.nysenate.gov/district/39>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Towns: Marlboro, Plattekill

I spoke with Steve. He is the mayor in the Village Of Montgomery (Orange County). He is Pro2A/ProSportsman. He is planning to speak at Federation Meeting.

NYS Senate District 42 – (Was Bonacic, Is Jen Metzger)

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Jen Metzger (DEM/WF/SAM) vs Mike Martucci (REP/CON/IND)

Mike Martucci - <https://www.martucci4senate.com/> - <https://www.nysenate.gov/district/42>

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-upper-legislative-district/New-York/State-Senate-District-42/Overview>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Village Of New Paltz Towns: Denning, Gardiner, Highland, New Paltz, Rosendale, Shawangunk, Wallkill, Wawarsing

I spoke to Mike. He is very professional, his staff is organized Mike Martucci, and he speaks and presents well. He is Pro2A & ProSportsmen. He was scheduled to speak at the March Meeting until the meeting was cancelled. He will be at FSCUC Oct Meeting.

NYS Senate District 51 – (Was/Is Seward Who Is Dropping Out)

2020 Candidates: Peter Oberacker (REP/CON/IND) vs Jim Barber (DEM)

Peter Oberacker - <https://www.facebook.com/Peter4Senate51/> - <https://www.nysenate.gov/district/51>

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-upper-legislative-district/New-York/State-Senate-District-51/Overview#nav-map/place>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Towns: Hardenburgh, Olive, Rochester, Shandaken

Peter Oberacker was a late entrant into this race and I have not spoken to him, but I have been told he carries right of center values including Pro2A & Pro Sportsman Issues.

#### **4). STATE ASSEMBLY RACES IN ULSTER COUNTY:**

NYS Assembly District 101 – Brian Miller

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Brian Miller (REP/CON/IND) vs Chad McEvoy (DEM/WF), Barbara Kidney (GRN)

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/New-York/Assembly-District-101/Overview>

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Brian-D-Miller/map/>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Towns: Denning, Hardenburgh, Shawangunk, Wawarsing

Brian Miller has been an outstanding representative of Pro Sportsman and Pro 2A Issues. Brian has the “landing strip” district which stretches one or two towns wide up across 7 counties all the way up to Utica, but he carries UC & FSCUC concerns as though it was the only county.

NYS Assembly District 102 – Chris Tague

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Chris Tague (REP/CON/IND) vs Betsy Kraat (DEM)

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/New-York/Assembly-District-102/Overview>

<https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Chris-Tague/map/>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Village Of Saugerties, Town Of Saugerties

Chris Tague has been an outstanding representative of Pro Sportsman and Pro 2A Issues. I was personally impressed with his speech at the GOP Nominating Convention this year.

NYS Assembly District 103 – Kevin Cahill

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Kevin Cahill (DEM/WF/IND/WF) vs Rex Bridges (REP/CON)

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/New-York/Assembly-District-103/Overview>

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Kevin-A-Cahill/map/>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Kingston City & Town, Village Of New Paltz, Towns: Esopus, Gardiner, Hurley, Marbletown, New Paltz, Olive, Plattekill, Rochester, Rosendale, Shandaken, Ulster, Woodstock  
Rex Bridges is a registered Conservative and is Pro2A/ProSportsman Issues... Rex is scheduled to attend the October Federation Meeting.

NYS Assembly District 104 – Jonathan Jacobson

2020 Candidates: Incumbent Jonathan Jacobsen (DEM/WF) Andrew Gauza IV (REP/CON)

<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/New-York/Assembly-District-104/Overview>

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Jonathan-G-Jacobson/map/>

PART OF UC IN THIS DISTRICT: Towns: Lloyd, Marlborough

Don't know much about Andrew Gauza other than he has the REP & CON lines, and incumbent Jonathan Jacobson is not Pro2A/Pro Sportsman..

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