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Name

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Office Sought (New York State)

Assembly

District Number

52

In which primary

Democratic

What party line/s are you running under?

Democratic

Age

35

Education

J.D.

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement

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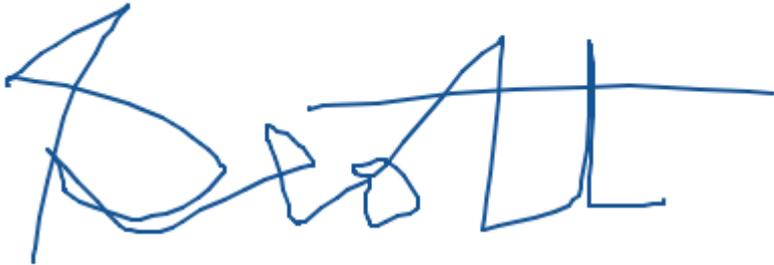
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Have you completed the required campaign finance filings?

Are you participating in the State Public Campaign Finance Program?

Are you willing to be interviewed by Citizens Union's Local Candidates Committee?

Signature 

What are your top three campaign promises or goals, and what action will you take to achieve them if elected?

First: Housing Affordability - We need to address housing affordability by increasing the supply of housing in New York. I strongly support Governor Hochul's New York Housing Compact.

Second: Educational Equity - We must reform New York's education funding system so that every child has an equally funded education.

Third: End Entrenched Poverty - We need to enact a new system of monthly cash assistance based largely on President Biden's Child Tax Credit.

If elected, what is the first piece of legislation you would want to introduce? If you are an incumbent, what legislation have you passed which you are most proud of?

Governor Hochul's New York Housing Compact, or something substantially similar.

In providing constituent services, what are the major needs of your district's

constituents and how will you meet them?

What experience have you had, if any, with good government and reform issues? (e.g. voting and elections, campaign finance, ethics, government transparency and oversight, police accountability). If you've worked to advance these goals, we'd love to hear about it.

How long have you lived in the district in which you are running? **Since October 2014**

1. Do you support moving city elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, and will you vote in favor of legislation that enacts that change?

Yes

2. Do you support restarting the constitutional amendment process to enact same-day voter registration in New York?

Yes

3. Do you support improving voter participation in CUNY and SUNY colleges by requiring schools to develop and implement a student voter engagement action plan?

Yes

4. Do you support reducing the party-based hiring in boards of elections to the minimum currently required by the constitution?

Yes

5. Do you support implementing an open, competitive, merit-based hiring process for all election administration staff and certain functions at polls?

Yes

6. Do you support requiring election commissioners and top BOE staff undergo mandatory training developed by the State Board of Elections?

Yes

7. How would you use your power as a legislator to improve election administration in New York? Feel free to add any policy proposals you support in regards to reforming the BOE.

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions.

8. Will you support fully funding new state public campaign finance program in the upcoming budget process?

Yes

9. Do you commit to opposing any attempt to undermine the State Public Campaign Finance

Yes

Program by changing its rules to benefit large donors?

10. Do you support requiring campaigns to disclose a contributor's employer in campaign finance reports, as is done in NYC?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

The new public matching system is one of the main reasons that I'll be able to run a viable campaign. My opponent voted to "sabotage" this program (A7760) according to the New York Times Editorial Board. I strongly disagree with her vote, which would have made it much more difficult for challengers like myself to qualify for the program in the first place.

11. Who do you think should draw new district maps every decade in New York? (e.g., the current Independent Redistricting Commission, the Legislature/LATFOR, a new body)

The Independent Redistricting Commission.

12. Do you support changing the constitutional redistricting process to reduce the influence of legislators over map-making process, make the redistricting commission less partisan and more diverse, and eliminate the Legislature's veto power over final maps?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

13. Do you support establishing an independent ethics agency with commissioners not chosen by the elected officials they oversee, which would have oversight powers over the executive and the legislature (also replaces the Legislative Ethics Commission)?

Yes

14. Do you support requiring lobbyists to report their contributions and fundraising activity?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on ethics issues.

15. Do you support giving the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board access to certain sealed and confidential records in matters involving potential police discipline?

Yes

16. Do you support transferring disciplinary hearings involving police officers from the NYPD to the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH)?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions.

I also support giving the CCRB concurrent jurisdiction over police misconduct, as I note on my website.

17. Do you support maintaining the Commission on Judicial Nomination, which recommends candidates for the Court of Appeals to the Governor?

Yes

If needed, you may elaborate below on your positions on the previous questions. You may also provide additional information on any actions that you have taken or plan to take to advance your positions on these issues.

What is your win number (the number of votes needed to win this race), and what is your plan to achieve that number?

12,501. My plan to achieve that number is to pour resources into direct voter contact, and continue to directly contact voters (both personally, and through the help of campaign volunteers).

What are your current fundraising numbers? What are your fundraising goals?

I have raised \$21,671, and \$86,381 if you assume that I qualify for public funding. I have already raised more than \$6k from in-district donors, which is the first requirement. I still need three small in-district donors to qualify (I already have 72), and I anticipate that I will receive these contributions within a few days.

How many individual donors do you have?

128

Please indicate any endorsements that your campaign has received, if applicable (you can also share a link to a list of endorsements)

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Please feel free to attach any additional information such as resume, campaign brochures, or issues statements.



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What else would you like us to know about yourself?

My website has all of the information that one would need to know - www.scottbudow.com.

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