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Name Jack Kellner

Office Sought (New York State) **Assembly**

District Number 69

In which primary **Democratic**

What party line/s are you running under? D

Age

Education M.D. and J.D.

Previous Offices, Campaigns and Community/Civic Involvement

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Have you completed the required campaign finance filings? No

Are you participating in the State Public Campaign Finance Program?

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

Signature



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

- First: declining quality of life
- Second: housing costs and availability
- Third: mental health

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?

reforming NY's mental hygiene laws; as a mental health professional I have the personal background and experience unknown to most legislators

In providing constituent services, what are the major needs of your district's constituents and how will you meet them?

housing advocates present in the constituent office to help with housing issues

What experience have you had, if any, with good government and reform issues? (e.g. voting and elections, campaign finance, ethics, government transparency and

studied election law and constitutional law in law school

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? **25+ years**

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?

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?

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.

I am unsure about questions 2 and 3 and need to learn more

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 Program by changing its rules to benefit large donors?

Yes

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

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.

Unsure about #10 - need to learn more first

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)

An independent non-partisan method and body

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.

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

Yes

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

2000

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

just started today

How many individual donors do you have?

just started today

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

none yet

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

What else would you like us to know about yourself?

I just decided to run and so I am in the very early stages, but your deadline is tomorrow, hence my somewhat incomplete reply today. Financial reporting will be filed shortly.

My internship was in psychiatry in NYC; I later worked as the supervising physician for school health for the west side of Manhattan and spent a lot of work time in the public schools adding to my knowledge. Native New Yorker. Attended college, medical school, and law school in NYC.

First responder on 9/11/01.

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