

## We Stand for

- Fiscal responsibility
- Protecting property owner's rights
- Preserving Clinton's rural character
- Being accountable
- Being accessible
- Being a voice for our residents

## Early Voting Info

Pavilion at Brookmeade	34 Brookmeade Dr, Rhinbeck
Fishkill Town Hall	807 Route 52, Fishkill
Boardman Rd Library	141 Boardman Rd, Pok
Cornell Cooperative Ext	2715 Route 44, Millbrook
Mid-Hudson Library Aud	105 Market Street, Pok
Board of Elections	4280 Albany Post Road, HP
Wappinger Town Hall	20 Middlebush Rd, Wapp Fls

## Dates and Hours:

Saturday, October 25	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, October 26	9 AM - 5 PM
Monday, October 27	Noon - 8 PM
Tuesday, October 28	9 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday, October 29	Noon - 8 PM
Thursday, October 30	9 AM - 5 PM
Friday, October 31	8 AM - 4 PM



## Contribute Now

Send your non-tax deductible donations to:

**Town of Clinton Republican Committee**  
**c/o Dean Michael, Town Chairman**  
**PO Box 3035**  
**Poughkeepsie NY 12603**

## Join Us

Meeting held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm in the **Masonic Hall Building**

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## Contact Us

**TownofClintonCommittee@gmail.com**  
**(845) 380-8515**

**[www.TownofClintonRepublicans.org](http://www.TownofClintonRepublicans.org)**

If you need a ride to your polling site on Nov 4th please call (845) 380-8515 by October 31th so we can schedule a ride.

**YOUR  VOTE**  
**MATTERS.**

**\*Involved**  
**\*Engaged**  
**\*Experienced**



**Town of Clinton Republican Committee**

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**We Need Your Vote  
November 4th**

# The Team **You Know** The Team **You Can Trust**



## OUR TOWN CANDIDATES

*Our candidates bring years of dedicated service to our town, with some having deep generational roots here. Our Town Justice is one of the most respected in the entire County. Our Supervisor candidate has 5 years of experience as Deputy Supervisor and 16 years as a Councilmember. Together, we've consistently worked to protect residents from the overreach of corporate property owners and unnecessary regulations. If you value experience and a strong commitment to the community, our team stands as one of the most qualified in the County.*

## COUNTY CANDIDATES



<https://truitt4comptroller.com>

PROVEN COMMITMENT

**Judge  
Tracy M<sup>ac</sup>Kenzie**

PROVEN EXPERIENCE

<https://www.judgetracymackenzie.com/>



<https://www.mcloughlin4judge.com/>



**Barbara Seelbach**  
Town Justice

Judge Seelbach's public service began as a board member, and she became town Justice in 2006. She has served in that role since. Additionally, she is the confidential secretary to Duchess County Supreme Court Justice Christie Acker. Judge Seelbach has held other leadership positions.



**Dean Michael, MBA**  
Town Supervisor

I'm a parent, grandparent, volunteer, coach, & small business owner who believes in rolling up my sleeves for our town. I've fought to keep taxes low & make our town stronger. With years of board service I have the experience & dedication to tackle the job



**Katherine Mustello**  
Town Councilmember

Katherine is running for re-election, committed to her slogan "No politics, just common sense." Over the past 4 yrs, she's focused on residents' priorities, seeking compromise and treating everyone with respect. Her goals include zoning reform, updating the comprehensive plan, and improving Clinton's two parks.



**Charles "CJ" Wyant**  
Town Councilmember

CJ represents the 4th generation of Clintonians, with roots in the community dating back to 1926. After graduating from Millbrook, he proudly enlisted in the Marine Corps and went on to serve our nation for 31 years as Deputy U.S. Marshal.

# TOWN OF CLINTON GOP CANDIDATE PRESENTATION

## *2025 Local Elections – Leadership You Can Trust*

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### ✂ OUR PLATFORM: COMMON-SENSE LEADERSHIP FOR CLINTON

Our community deserves town leaders who are calm, capable, and focused on delivering real results — not personal drama. Our candidates bring professionalism, experience, and integrity back to the table. Together, they will:

- **Promote Fiscal Responsibility**

Keep government accountable, operate efficiently, and protect taxpayers. No unnecessary expansion of government roles or benefits

- **How we will do it**

- **Change Supervisor position back to part time with no benefits**

- **Preserve Clinton's Rural Character**

Balance growth and development with the need to protect farmland, open space, and the town's unique small-town feel.

- **How we will do it**

- **Crack down on illegal short term rentals**

- **Craft zoning to only allow small Bed & Breakfasts in hamlets**

- **Not allow Hotels or Motels anywhere in the town**

- **Not allow conference centers**

- **Encourage**

- **Continue to Protect property rights**

- **Support Local Services and Infrastructure**

Prioritize roads, facilities, and emergency services — focusing on real needs, not politics.

- **Restore Trust and Respect in Town Government**

Create a culture of respect and cooperation in Town Hall, free of outbursts and personal agendas. Every voice matters — especially the residents'.

- **Stand Up for Workers and Residents**

Follow through on commitments. Treat employees and neighbors with honesty, fairness, and professionalism. Create a work culture among town departments of collaboration and respect.

# DEAN MICHAEL for TOWN SUPERVISOR

Experience You Can Trust. Leadership That Delivers.

- **16 Years on the Town Board** — Brings deep institutional knowledge and a steady hand
- **12 Years as Chairman of the Zoning Revision Committee** – Bipartisan group of town residents
- **1 Year on the Zoning Board of Appeals** – a quasi-judicial board protecting the towns character.
- **Successful Business Owner** — Ran multiple companies, including a mortgage business with over 60 employees
- **MBA & Advanced HR Degree** — Skilled in people management, budgeting, and strategic planning
- **Respected Problem Solver** — Known for being thoughtful, level-headed, and deeply committed to this community
- **Focused on Results, Not Titles** — Believes town leadership should serve the people, not serve itself

**Volunteer** (2018 to 2021) Angels of Light -Children with Cancer

**Volunteer** (2021 to 2024) Love holds Life -Children with Cancer

**Director** (2017 to Present) Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency

**Director** (2015 to Present) Mid-Hudson Valley Mortgage Bankers Association

**Active Member** (2018 to Present) SONS of The American Legion- supporting veteran causes

💡 *“This role isn’t about ego. It’s about stewardship, accountability, and service to the community I’ve called home for decades.”*

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# CJ “CHARLES” WYATT for TOWN COUNCIL

Service. Integrity. Clinton Values.

- **Born and Raised in Clinton** — A lifelong resident who knows and cares about every corner of our town
- **Marine Corps Veteran** — Brings discipline, teamwork, and quiet confidence to the table
- **Retired Federal Law Enforcement Officer** — Experienced in managing high-pressure situations with fairness and professionalism
- **Community-Focused** — Wants to give back to the town that raised him and support practical, respectful governance
- **Calm, Grounded, Reliable** — The kind of steady presence Clinton needs on the Town Board

💡 *“After a career serving my country, I’m ready to serve my hometown with honor and humility.”*

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## KATHERINE MUSTELLO for TOWN COUNCIL

**Steady Leadership. Community First.**

- **Lifelong Clinton Resident** — Deep roots in the community and a long record of local involvement
- **Incumbent Board Member** — Trusted voice known for fairness, balance, and professionalism
- **Respected by All Sides** — Known for non-partisan, thoughtful decision-making
- **Focused on the Future** — Supports rural preservation, infrastructure improvement, and transparent government

**Volunteer for Dutchess County Agricultural Society, 4H youth program leader,  
Volunteer for Friends of Clinton, Member Health & Wellness Committee RCSD**

💡 *“Good government starts with listening, staying calm under pressure, and keeping your word.”*

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## Hon. BARBARA SEELBACH for TOWN JUSTICE

**Experience. Integrity. Steadfast Commitment.**

- **Town Justice Since 2006** — Nearly two decades of fair, consistent service on the bench
- **Former Town Board Member** — Liaison to Planning and Zoning Boards
- **Judicial Professional** — Confidential Secretary to Dutchess County Supreme Court Justice Christi Acker
- **Recognized Leader in Judicial Community** — Past President of the Dutchess County Magistrates Association; Director of the NY State Magistrates Association
- **Committee Involvement** — Serves on the Bylaws and Continuing Education Committees at the state level

💡 *“I’ve dedicated my career to upholding the law with fairness, professionalism, and respect for every resident.”*

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🗳️ **VOTE FOR LEADERSHIP THAT BUILDS — NOT DIVIDES.**

Dean Michael, CJ Wyatt, Katherine Mustello, and Judge Barbara Seelbach represent the future of Clinton: responsible, respectful, and ready to serve.

# SAMPLE BALLOT

Office Oficina	<div>1</div> <div>Comptroller Contralor</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>	<div>2</div> <div>County Legislator Legislador del Condado District 11 / Distrito 11</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Town Supervisor Supervisor Municipal</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>	<div>78</div> <div>Member of Town Council Miembro del Ayuntamiento</div> <div>Vote for up to two / Vote por hasta dos</div>		<div>13141516</div> <div>Supreme Court Justice Juez de la Corte Suprema 9th Judicial District / Distrito Judicial 9</div> <div>Vote for up to four / Vote por hasta cuatro</div>				<div>17</div> <div>County Court Judge Juez del Juzgado Condado</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Family Court Judge Juez de le Corte Familia</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Town Justice Juez Municipal</div> <div>Vote for one / Vote por uno</div>
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Official Ballot for the General Election  
Boleta Oficial para la Eleccion  
Dutchess County, Condando de Dutchess, Nueva York  
November 04, 2025 / 04 de noviembre de 2025  
Lisa Jessup- Commissioner / Comisionado  
Erik J. Haight- Commissioner / Comisionado

See instructions on the other side  
Vea las instrucciones en el otro lado

ED: Clinton  
E.D.(s): ED 1  
  
Ballot ID: 2027


Remember to vote both sides  
Recuerde votar ambos lados





# SAMPLE BALLOT

<b>Proposition 1: An Amendment</b> <b>Propuesta 1: Una Enmienda</b> <small>Vote for one / Vote por uno</small>	<b>Proposition 2:</b> <b>Propuesta 2:</b> <small>Vote for one / Vote por uno</small>
<p>Amendment to Allow Olympic Sports Complex In Essex County on State Forest Preserve Land/Enmienda para Permitir Complejo Olímpico de Deportes En el Condado de Essex en Tierra de Reserva Forestal Estatal</p> <p>Allows skiing and related trail facilities on state forest preserve land. The site is 1,039 acres. Requires State to add 2,500 acres of new forest land in Adirondack Park.</p> <p>A yes vote authorizes new ski trails and related facilities in the Adirondack forest preserve.</p> <p>A no vote does not authorize this use.</p> <p>Permite el esquí e instalaciones relacionadas de pistas en tierra de reserva forestal estatal. El sitio es de 1,039 acres. Requiere que el Estado añade 2,500 acres de nueva tierra forestal en el Parque Adirondack.</p> <p>Un voto afirmativo autoriza nuevas pistas de esquí e instalaciones relacionadas en la reserva forestal Adirondack.</p> <p>Un voto negativo no autoriza este uso.</p> <div><div>Yes / Sí</div><div>No / No</div></div>	<p>Shall the annual contribution of the Town of Clinton for the operating budget of the Clinton Community Library be increased from one hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$154,800) annually to one hundred sixty-one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$161,800) annually?</p> <p>¿Deberá aumentarse de ciento cincuenta y cuatro mil ochocientos dólares (\$154,800) al año a ciento sesenta y un mil ochocientos dólares (\$161,800) al año la aportación anual de la Ciudad de Clinton para el presupuesto operativo de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Clinton?</p> <div><div>Yes / Si</div><div>No / No</div></div>

<b>Official Ballot for the General Election</b> <b>Boleta Oficial para la Eleccion</b>	<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Instrucciones:</b>	<b>Dutchess County, New York</b> <b>Condando de Dutchess, Nueva York</b>
November 04, 2025 / 04 de noviembre de 2025  Lisa Jessup, Commissioner / Comisionado Erik J. Haight, Commissioner / Comisionado	<p>Mark the oval (○) to the left of the name of your choice. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, print the name clearly in the box labeled 'write-in', staying within the box. Any mark or writing outside the spaces provided for voting may void the entire ballot. The number of choices is listed for each contest. Do not mark the ballot for more candidates than allowed. If you do, your vote in that contest will not count. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote, ask a pollworker for a new ballot. To vote on a question or proposal, mark the oval (○) below your choice.</p> <div></div>	<p>Marque el óvalo (○) que se encuentra a la izquierda del nombre del candidato(a) que quiera elegir. Para votar por un candidato(a) cuyo nombre no está impreso en la boleta, escriba el nombre del candidato(a) claramente en el cuadro etiquetado como 'por escrito', dentro del espacio marcado brindado. Cualquier marca o escrito fuera de los espacios brindados para votar pueden anular toda la boleta de votación. Si comete un error, o quiere cambiar su voto, pregunte a un trabajador(a) electoral por una boleta de votación nueva. El número de opciones esta enumerado por cada contienda electoral. Solo marque la boleta de votación con el máximo número de candidatos permitidos. Si selecciona más candidatos de los permitidos, su voto no va a ser contado. Para votar sobre un pregunta o propuesta marque el ovalo (○) debajo de su eleccion.</p>	ED:Clinton E.D.(s): ED 1  Ballot ID: 2027