



ELECT

ANTON KONEV

DEMOCRAT - INDEPENDENT

ALBANY COMMON COUNCIL, WARD 11

EXPERIENCE:

Anton Konev has been a civic activist his entire life and is devoted to public service. At the age of 25, Mr. Konev is a top legislative aide working in the New York State Assembly. He has spent his summers and vacation breaks building homes for the poor and working with Kiwanis International on youth leadership programs that train hundreds of young Americans. Anton has worked on over a dozen laws that now help police fight crime and support the health needs of children and elderly in our communities.

LEADERSHIP:

Anton Konev created and volunteers weekly with a community crime watch program to help counter the dramatic increase in criminal activity in Midtown of the City of Albany. Anton has served as New York Capital Region Deputy Field Organizer for Obama for America and Albany for Obama co-coordinator. Anton also previously volunteered on campaigns of David Soares for Albany County District Attorney, John Kerry for President, Michael Conners for Albany County Comptroller, and Christopher Higgins for Albany County Legislator.

COMMITMENT:

Anton Konev has a strong sense of civil duty and believes that our democracy can only be strengthened and protected by strong citizen involvement.

That is why Mr. Konev has been a relentless advocate for the public access television in the City of Albany, for more government accountability, for fair taxation, for better public transportation, for more bike lanes, for green jobs, for expanding gun buy-back programs, for solving Albany's abandoned buildings problem, for better code enforcement, and for a more open and active regional planning structure. Anton has been opposing the Convention Center and Pine Bush landfill expansion because they are bad investments for the health of our City.

With your help, Anton will bring his experience, energy and commitment to improving our neighborhoods and City to the Albany Common Council.

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PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

ANTON KONEV WILL WORK TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS & PROTECT OUR FAMILIES:

1) SAFETY

- ▶▶ Return of community policing and improving response time for fire and emergency calls;
- ▶▶ Create youth programs to help channel their energy into arts, sports and academics by supporting projects that focus on social development;
- ▶▶ Work closer with school district to provide in-school & after-school support programs that work with parents;

2) QUALITY OF LIFE

- ▶▶ Change the way we improve/repave our roads and sidewalks – prioritize residential neighborhoods;
- ▶▶ Safe bike lanes must be improved and added;
- ▶▶ Improved recycling to decrease stress on land fills;
- ▶▶ Enforce City codes to combat noise, garbage, and the spread of abandoned buildings;
- ▶▶ Support major improvements to water/sewer systems

3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ▶▶ Give incentives to redevelop abandoned buildings;
- ▶▶ Encourage responsible landlords;
- ▶▶ Mandate active participation of local colleges in neighborhood development & improvements;
- ▶▶ Improve access and safety to City's waterfront;
- ▶▶ Establishing an Albany County Community College;

4) CITY EMPLOYEE PROFESSIONALISM:

- ▶▶ Improve the City's workforce through continuing education classes, certificate programs, and training;
- ▶▶ Ensure that only qualified people are in top posts and break down patronage;
- ▶▶ Establish a strict accountability policy
- ▶▶ Ensuring the diversity of our City extends to its workforce in all of the City's agencies;

5) CHANGING ALBANY FOR YOU:

- ▶▶ Improve opportunities for community feedback at government meetings and to City leaders, empower neighborhood associations;
- ▶▶ Establish term limits for city-wide positions;
- ▶▶ Reduce the size of City Common Council in order to save millions for taxpayers;
- ▶▶ Mandate Public Access TV to inform communities in the City of Albany, just like all other capitol cities of our 50 states; and
- ▶▶ Mandate All City contracts worth more than \$100,000 must be approved by the Common Council.

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Election Day 11/3 – Polls Open 6am - 9pm