

Commissioners and Staff

Commissioner Bios

Joan Ramsey (*Appointed by the Chairperson of the Legislative Black Caucus*)

Joan has over 30 years of experience in state and city government affairs, specifically in matters related to Affirmative Action and MWBE operations, working with the New York State Education Department as the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises Coordinator and Compliance Officer, and at the New York State Crime Victims Board as a Program Monitor and Affirmative Action Officer. Joan retired in 2019, is a parent of one son, lives in South Colonie and volunteers for various non-profit organizations.

Mark McCumber (*Appointed by the Legislative Minority Leader*)

Mark is a veteran of the United States Navy and recently retired from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) where he worked as an air traffic controller for over 35 years. Mark began his career at the Albany County Airport and moved up to larger airports in Philadelphia and New York, returning to the Albany County Airport as the Manager of Air Traffic in 2003. Mark grew up in Loudonville and now resides in Colonie with his wife, Jeanine and their 2 children.

Sita Subbaram (*Appointed by the Chairman of the Legislature*)

Sita is currently an Assistant Professor at Albany Medical College. She has been an active volunteer, PTA member and PTA officer in the Albany City Schools for the last 10 years, as well as on the board of a local youth sports league. Sita and her husband have lived in the city of Albany for the last 16 years; they have two children who attend the City School District of Albany schools.

Thomas Clingan (*Appointed by the Legislative Majority Leader*)

Tom served the people of Albany County in various capacities for 38 years, retiring in 2013, from 25 years as County Clerk. Tom has also been an active volunteer in the community, including nearly 20 years' service on the Cohoes Planning Commission and with planning bodies in the greater Capital Region concerned with health facilities and nonprofit capacity-building. Tom and his wife Carol have four daughters and have lived in Cohoes for 47 years.

Julia Reeb (she/her)

Julia is a licensed clinical psychologist and board-certified forensic psychologist who has worked within the criminal justice system for 20+ years. She was born and raised in Albany County, graduated from Guilderland High School, and returned to Albany County 5 years ago. She and her husband are the parents of two teens and live in North Colonie.

Larry Volk (*Chairperson*)

Larry retired in late 2019 from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York where he was the Senior Director for Portfolio Management. Larry has an undergraduate degree in engineering and a JD from Albany Law School and an MBA from RPI. Larry's career has

encompassed private, corporate and governmental practice of law. Larry and his wife, Gail, recently moved from Delmar, where Larry is on the Board of the Delmar Farmers Market, to East Berne.

Leif Hartmark

Leif retired in 2011 from SUNY, having served as Vice President and CFO at SUNY Oneonta for 23 years and Assistant to the President for Planning at UAlbany for 10 years. He has also consulted for SUNY System Administration and the ESCORT Migrant Education Program. Leif and his wife Claudia have been residents of Guilderland since 1968.

Patricia Sibilio

Patricia was the President of the League of Women Voters of Albany County, a volunteer position for the last 4 years. As a League member she researched redistricting best practices and coordinated with the sponsors of the Albany County local law that created the Independent Redistricting Commission. After a 30+ year career on Wall Street as a technologist, operations efficiency leader and a global business strategy senior manager. Patricia is a certified Project Manager and now works as a project coordinator for a local real estate development and management company. Patricia lives in Cohoes with her son.

Warren E. Hamilton

Warren retired from state service in January 2021, after completing a diverse career in the NYS Senate, the NYS, Division of Budget, and the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). He primarily served as a budget examiner, a budget analyst, an administrative analyst, and as a Contract Management Specialist 2. Warren has served his church, and the community in various capacities over the past 30 years, including participation as a director on many not-for-profit Board of Directors in the Capital Region. Warren has been a resident of Albany for 25 years and has two children who live in the Latham area.

Interns

The ACRC hired two Student Interns to provide administrative support and assist in the progress of Commission's work through Albany County's HR Department reaching out to SUNY Albany. Several resumes were received, and a team of three Commissioners interviewed each applicant; the team invited two to join the Commission based on their skills and experiences. The two Student Interns were on-boarded with the County in late December.

Nicholas Glass, a graduate student at the State University at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, pursuing a Master of Public Administration. Nick has a graduate certificate in Information Strategy and Management, as well as graduate certificate in Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security and Cybersecurity. Nick attended all meetings and provided support in the scheduling of Zoom meetings, maintaining the SharePoint site, managing public input, providing support for live-streaming and recording our Public Hearings and Committee meetings on YouTube and preparing meeting minutes. Nick's technical skills and ability to quickly learn were strong assets that we relied upon heavily, and in several working group meetings he was able to contribute to the discussion as a partner in the process.

Liane Espino, a graduate student at the State University at Albany's School of Criminal Justice. Liane attended meetings and prepared minutes from them. Due to conflicting priorities, she was unable to continue working with us after eight weeks.