

Record of Community Involvement (bullet points only):

- Teaneck Historic Preservation Board
- PTO President at Bryant School
- PTO Council President
- Executive Board of Special Parents of Teaneck
- 9-year Teaneck Board of Education Trustee, 4 years as Vice-President
- Appointed then elected to Town Council in 2016
- Responsible for establishing Teaneck as a Stigmas Free Town
- Town Council's Board of Education Liaison
- Youth Advisory Board Liaison
- Age Friendly Teaneck Health and Social Engagement Task force member
- Member of the NAACP
- Organized annual Voter Registration Drives with Community Organizations
- Member of Jack and Jill of America Associates
- Member of the Teaneck Democratic Municipal Committee
- 2017 Graduate of Bergen Leads
- 2018 Mother of the Year Awardee by Bergen County, NJ Chapter of The Links, Incorporated
- 2019 Graduate of NJ Partners in Policymaking
- Board Member of *Never Alone Again* Domestic Violence Resource Center
- Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Bergen County Alumnae Chapter

1(b). I am uniquely qualified to serve and represent the 37th District because as an elected official for the last 14 years, I have the experience and understanding of what it means to represent a diverse community and ensuring the various voices converge into legislation that embodies the constituents of this district. Serving my Township has prepared me to serve at the State level additionally, I have always availed myself of every educational opportunity at the state level of governance by attending annual Board of Education and Municipal League Governance Conferences. As a Bergen LEADS graduate, I became well acquainted with our County governance and agencies. Working with non-profits like Center for Hope and Safety, and *Never Alone Again* Domestic Violence Agency and now the BOE has given me a unique perspective on; Women's rights and health care needs; sexual assault; Mental Health- removing stigma and educational issues- such as accessible and free high quality preschool and community college. I care passionately about these issues, I do more than just show up, as Assemblywoman I would work to move legislation to protect these vulnerable populations.

2. To start, I worked diligently to share the importance of completing the Census to ensure an accurate count of as many residents as possible. We need to continue to educate our community about the importance of the Census for 2030.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of the League of Women Voters for their support of the Fair Districts' statement regarding the Apportionment Commission. I am in total agreement with the many valid points of concern that have been raised and the suggested legislative reforms that have been proposed.