



Canandaigua Clerk Selected for County Clerk

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Jean E. Chrisman

The **Ontario County Republican Committee** has endorsed Town of Canandaigua Clerk Jean Chrisman for the position of Ontario County Clerk. Chrisman was endorsed at the county committee's March 1, 2023 meeting at the Elks Club.

Members of the county, city and town Republican committees are currently passing petitions for Chrisman to be on the ballot for county clerk in the Nov. 7 election.

"I am honored and grateful to be selected as Ontario County's Republican candidate for the next County Clerk of Ontario County," said Chrisman. "I am excited about the opportunity to learn more about government at the county level and make connections with others working in Ontario County. I look forward to working with the staff in the court offices, Clerk's Office and Department of Motor Vehicles to continue to provide our residents and peers with excellent customer service in a timely and professional manner."

Chrisman has more than 25 years of experience in local government working for the Town of Canandaigua. She worked as the Town's Zoning Officer for the first 16 years and served as Town Clerk for the last 9+ years.

"These positions allowed me to work with town residents by assisting them with the permitting process, obtaining licenses and ensuring a transparent and efficient experience," said Chrisman. "Both positions required the handling of confidential information, excellent communication, outstanding customer service, leadership and teamwork. "

Raised in Marion in Wayne County, she moved to the Canandaigua community in 1993 with her husband Jerry. They have been married for 29 years and have a daughter, Heather.

Chrisman received her Associates Degree from Monroe Community College in 1988. Her husband and she have run in several half marathons and 5K races and she enjoys being outdoors, running, hiking, bicycling, kayaking, boating and exploring the beautiful United States.

She is President of the Ontario County Tax Collectors Association and the Treasurer of the Ontario County Town Clerks Association. She earned her Registered Municipal Clerk (RMC) certification from the NYS Town Clerks Association in 2017.

"People describe me as a hard-working team player who is dedicated, detail oriented, honest, innovative and compassionate," said Chrisman. "I believe in continuing education and belonging to local, state and national organizations to learn and support all aspects of the office."