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Keeler Announces Run for 41st State Senate Seat

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Today, Democrat Brian Keeler announced his candidacy for New York State Senate. Mr. Keeler made his announcement at 12:30PM at Waryas Park on the waterfront at the foot of Main Street in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Brian Keeler announced that he will be running in the 41st Senate District, which encompasses most of Dutchess and Columbia Counties.

“Ours is a campaign for change. You see, the Republican leadership in New York has betrayed its ‘contract of trust’ with the people of New York...and left behind, in its wake, a terribly broken system,” Brian Keeler said. “We need change and we need it now and we are campaigning to change not only HOW our state government works, but for WHOM it works. Like the rest of the country, the 41st District is primed and ready for change. Our job is to offer the voters an alternative to the calcified Republican status quo in the New York State Senate...to point out that there has been a lack of leadership in our district...that leadership means more than just showing up...that doling out member item dollars does not solve the property tax crisis...the drinking water crisis...the energy crisis...the deficit crisis...the loss of jobs crisis...the health care crisis...the disappearing pension crisis...the creeping sprawl crisis...and, most tragic of all, the disappearing middle class crisis. Pork doesn’t solve problems... it simply buys complacency. True leadership means solving problems, making tough choices and taking a stand.”

Brian Keeler is a candidate with a "netroots" background. He began his political activism as writer and founding member of two online organizations, Political Cortex (politicalcortex.com) and ePluribus Media (epluribusmedia.org), the largest citizen investigative journalism organization on the Internet. Today, Keeler also contributes to Daily Kos, one of the Internet’s most popular political watchdogs.

Brian Keeler has worked most of his life as an actor, teacher, writer and activist. Mr. Keeler is a founding member of Merely Players (1978-1984), a play development group in New York that sent works to Broadway and theatre around the world. Keeler has appeared countless stage productions and television commercials. He has recorded hundreds of voice-overs for television and narrated audio books. Today he teaches at the School for Film and Television in New York City and is a core faculty member of the National Theatre Conservatory in Denver, Colorado. He also runs Actorfactor Communications, a small business consulting firm.

Brian Keeler and his wife, Peggity Price-Keeler, have been residents of Hopewell Junction for 17 years.

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