



## MYCHAJLIW SIGNS ANTI-NEPOTISM PLEDGE TO STOP FRIENDS AND FAMILY PLAN IN HAMBURG

*Republican Town Supervisor candidate Stefan I. Mychajliw calls on the Democratic Supervisor candidate to sign a bipartisan pledge to end nepotism in town government*

(Hamburg) – In a show of bipartisan cooperation to put an end to government corruption and nepotism, Hamburg Supervisor candidate Stefan I. Mychajliw signed an end to the “Friends and Family” plan pledge and asked the Democratic Supervisor candidate to do the same. As part of his Reform Hamburg initiative, Mychajliw signed a pledge to ban numerous family members from working on the Town payroll, beginning with his wife Ashley.

“My wife is not on the Town of Hamburg payroll. I will not under any circumstances hire my spouse once elected Supervisor. My sibling is not on two government payrolls. I do not have a sibling on the Town Board, so there will be no ethical conflicts of interests when I am elected. Besides, it would be an ethical nightmare and massive conflict of interest for a Town Supervisor to have his wife on the payroll and sister on the Town Board,” said Supervisor candidate Mychajliw.

Regardless of whether the Democratic Supervisor candidate wishes to put an end to Friends and Family on the Hamburg payroll, Supervisor candidate Stefan I. Mychajliw Jr. pledged to ban the following immediate family members from working for Hamburg Town government:

- Spouses, husbands, wives
- Brothers
- Sisters
- First Cousins
- Aunts
- Uncles
- Children
- Grandchildren

Both candidates are also being asked to pledge to ask the following family members currently on the Town government payroll to resign to avoid all conflicts of interests:

- Spouses, wives, husbands
- Brothers and/or Sisters

“Republicans and Democrats can work together to end nepotism in the Town of Hamburg. For too long the ‘Friends and Family’ plan benefitted privileged political families while forcing taxpayers to pay the bill. Enough. I proudly signed this good government, anti-nepotism pledge. The other candidate for Supervisor should do the same,” added Mychajliw.