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# Governor Kathy Hochul

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Albany, New York 12224



### PARTY AFFILIATION:

- Democrat



*'From her earliest days as a local official to her time as my colleague in Congress and her service as Lt. Governor, Kathy's sole priority has always been the people. Kathy is a public servant of integrity who works hard to listen to and deliver for the communities she represents. She will be an excellent Governor and will make New Yorkers proud.'* - Representative Brian Higgins

## From Buffalo To Albany...

### Information:

- 1958 - Born in Buffalo, New York.
- 1976 - Graduated from Hamburg High School.
- 1980 - Graduated from Syracuse University where she was active in student government.
- 1983 - Graduated from Catholic University Law School in Washington, D.C.
- 1984 - Worked for Rep. John J. LaFalce, D-Town of Tonawanda as a legislative assistant and legal counsel in his Washington D.C. office.
- 1984 - Married William J. Hochul, Jr. and shortly thereafter had two children.
- 1986 - Legislative assistant and attorney on staff for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D.-NY.
- 1991 - Returns to Buffalo, New York with her family.
- 1994 - Appointed to Hamburg Town Board due to a vacancy. She served for a total of 13 years on the town board.



- *2003 Becomes chief deputy in Erie County Clerk's office.*
- *2007 - Appointed by Governor Spitzer as the Erie County Clerk. Runs for County Clerk and wins election in 2010.*
- *2011 - Runs and wins in special election for House of Representatives for the 26th district.*
- *2014 - Runs as Lt. Governor for the New York State.*
- *2018 - Re-elected as Lt. Governor.*
- *2021 - Lt. Governor Hochul to become New York State's first female Governor, August 24, 2021.*

**Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul was named by Business First as one of the 200 Most Influential Women in Western New York. She serves as President of the New York State Senate, Chairs the Regional Economic Development Councils, and the New York State Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration Commission. As early as 1998, Kathleen campaigned for the removal of the physical Thruway toll barriers, most notably the one in Lackawanna, New York. As Lt. Governor, Ms. Hochul was called upon to oversee the reopening of the Western New York economy in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this role, she did not play a major role in setting policies or making decisions. She currently chairs the New York State Heroin and Opioid Abuse Task Force and Community College Councils. Ironically, Hochul spearheaded Governor Cuomo's Enough is Enough campaign to combat sexual assault on college campuses, hosting and attending more than 25 events around the state. As Lt. Governor, she builds support for a minimum wage increase, paid family leave, ethics reform and infrastructure investment.**

