



Lenny Distel

**1. Leonard M. Distel**

- 2. for Wawarsing Town Councilman
- 3. Democrat
- 4. Wawarsing Town Councilman (1980-85, 1989-92, 1997-2001); Deputy Supervisor (1989-92); Town of Wawarsing Cable Commission (2002-03)
- 5. Corrections Officer over 36 years, Sector Steward NYSCOPBA Eastern NY Correctional Facility (2001, '02, '03); owner, D & D Jewelers
- 6. Wife Brenda; two sons, Andrew (23), Timothy (13)
- 7. Lifetime resident of area, hamlet of Ulster Heights; Ellenville Central School Class of '61; UCCC; BA from SUNY New Paltz
- 8. Shawangunk Valley Senior Citizen Center, Board of Directors

- 1. Concerned about my community.
- 2. Thirteen years experience.
- 3. Build an assisted living complex for those in need.

- 1. Short-term: control spending, stabilize taxes.
- 2. Long-term: create more jobs, reduce unemployment.
- 3. Offer new businesses tax incentives; return the sales tax to 7.75% as promised by our county legislators *ten years ago*.
- 4. Reduce major line items by 10%; hold the line on wasted spending; the county must eliminate lifetime health, dental, and vision benefits for *part-time* county legislators and spouses, saving thousands of dollars.



Ruth Ann Gunter

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- 2. for Wawarsing Town Councilwoman
- 3. Democrat
- 4. Currently Ellenville Deputy Mayor, serving second term on Village Board; appointed Village Board Liaison to the Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission; elected board member for Head Start Parent Group (1990-92)
- 5. Employed by Rolling V Bus Corp.
- 6. Married husband Walt in 1987; two children, Jenna and Dylan
- 7. Moved to the area in 1983
- 8. Active member of the Ellenville-Wawarsing Youth Commission, PTO, PAL

1. Three years ago I decided to run for public office because I didn't feel everyone in our community was equally represented. My #1 goal always has been, and will continue to be, to make solid, educated decisions that reflect what is best for the entire community.

- 2. My greatest strength is my persistence. My persistence just recently put \$100,000 into the village's General Fund.
- 3. I can not look at any one specific accomplishment while in office because my efforts in making our community a home goes beyond a four-year term. I want to lay the foundation for community pride and spirit like the village board has done on the community walks. We listen to residents' concerns and adjust local laws to improve the quality of life. The key element in all our efforts is the support of the Building Dept.

- 1. Short-term issues include: the Napanoch Water District; the creation of a Rescue Squad District; the Napanoch Day Care Center; stabilize spending.
- 2. Long-term issues include: quality of life issues through changing local laws; the village and town working together to present a unified front towards casino gambling; continue efforts in bringing in new business.
- 3. We can attract business by showing the people that pass through our community that we care about our home with an attractive environment. We can explore tax incentives such as the Empire Zone. Promote our community on a Web Site. To keep business here is simple: shop locally.
- 4. When we discuss tax-cutting measures we neglect to look at the true root of the problem, which is - generating more income for the town. It's not through raising taxes, but creating a larger tax base through new business and industry. We can cut costs by the village and town working together by sharing services and equipment, but allowing each government to maintain its own identity.



Terry Houck

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- 2. for Wawarsing Town Councilman
- 3. Republican; plus "We the People" line
- 4. Ellenville Representative on Ulster County Planning Board (currently)
- 5. Department of Correctional Services, Sullivan Correctional Facility Grievance Resolution Supervisor, 21 years; previously, five years with Orange County Sheriff's Department, Santa Ana, CA; two years, Division for Youth, Highland
- 6. Daughter, Lottie Louise (3<sup>rd</sup> year, College of St. Rose, Albany)
- 7. Born and raised in Town of Wawarsing; graduate of Ellenville Central School; AA from Orange County Community College; BS from SUNY Brockport
- 8. St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Ellenville (Eucharistic Minister & Lector (Reader); BPOE 1971 since 1992 (Officer 1992, 1993, & 1994)

- 1. To give back to the community that I was born and raised in; be a part of the solution by working along side of our town's employees; assisting our dedicated volunteer squads (fire & first aid); working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, religious groups, and the many civic organizations that make our town a better place to live.
- 2. Allow myself to utilize my acquired work skills in mediation and grievance resolution.
- 3. Provide our residents with the best possible services at the lowest cost, while creating realistic plans for our future needs.

- 1. Complete Napanoch Water Project for residents as well as for future investors in the area.
- 2. Encouraging growth in small business as well as industry, thus improving economy and at same time enhancing natural resources of this beautiful area of the country.
- 3. Provide tax incentives and apply for grants. Take full advantage of Ulster County Development Corporation (UCDC). Town of Wawarsing and Village of Ellenville governments should work together using any means available to better suit all the residents of the Township.
- 4. Complete existing projects, carefully research and scrutinize new ones. Refrain from entering into real estate business. Have thorough knowledge of all facets of Town Budget (all funds - Income & Expense thereof).

**Vote Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>!**