

Laura Gillen (D-NY-4)

BIOGRAPHY

Pivoting from litigation attorney to town supervisor, Gillen aims to serve her community while pursuing federal initiatives pertaining to abortion and gun control

EDUCATION

JD, New York University, 2000; BA, Georgetown University, 1991

WORK HISTORY

Candidate for House in New York's 4th District, 2022-Present; Adjunct Professor, Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University, 2021-Present; Town Supervisor for Hempstead, New York, 2018-2019



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FLIP**

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POLICY POSITIONS



Highlights abortion access, gun control, and voting rights

- Advocates for heightened gun control measures, such as universal background checks, red flag laws that prohibits dangerous individuals from owning firearms, and expanded access to mental health treatment; ardently pro-choice, Gillen aims to remove obstacles to abortion services and other family planning services



Supports affordable and accessible health care, including mental health care

- Favors allowing the government to negotiate drug prices through Medicare in order to lower the cost of prescription drugs; plans to push for expanded access to mental health resources



Garnered experience in effective budget management through her town supervisor role; aims to repeal the SALT cap

- Plans to push for repealing the state and local tax (SALT) deduction cap for New Yorkers, a federally-imposed limit of \$10,000 on the federal deduction for state and local taxes that is opposed by those in high-tax states like New York; critical of the Biden administration's Build Back Better legislation, believing it to be too partisan and ambitious to be politically viable

DISTRICT PROFILE: NY-4

POPULATION

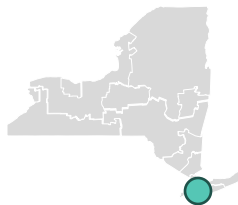
767,277

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$134,813

RACE & ETHNICITY

49% White, 17% Black, 7.8% Asian, 21% Hispanic



DONATIONS

Total raised: \$6,127,580

TOP THREE INDUSTRIES

- Retired
- Securities & Investment
- Lawyers/Law Firms

ELECTION RESULTS

2024
GENERAL:

Gillen (51.2%)

D'Esposito* (48.8%)

* Incumbent

CPR* RATING:

