

Hello friends and neighbors,

I wanted you to hear this directly from me.

I'm running for Mayor of the Village of Saranac Lake in the March 18, 2026 election.

This is my home. I've built my life here. Over the years, I've worked in and alongside village government - as an employee, as a Village Trustee, and through service on boards and committees focused on housing, downtown revitalization, arts and culture, recreation, and community life.

In every role, my guiding question has been the same:
Are we listening to the people who live here? And are we using our power responsibly?

I'm running because I believe local government is where democracy is most real. Decisions made here affect people's daily lives, their taxes, and their sense of belonging — and those decisions should never come as a surprise.

As Mayor, I will lead with a simple standard:
Communicate better. Be kind. Be fair and consistent.
I've shared more about why I'm running and the kind of leadership I believe Saranac Lake deserves in this short video:
[\[Watch the video here\]](#)

If the message resonates with you, I'd be grateful if you would like it, share it, and help spread the word. Early support really matters, and personal sharing goes a long way in a village like ours.

This is our home. It's worth getting right.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for being part of the community that makes Saranac Lake special.

With gratitude,
Kelly Brunette