

**John Rossi**  
**Co-Chair, Rhinebeck Democrats Club**

John received his BA from St John's University in Queens and his MS from NYU, Manhattan campus.

John and his family relocated from Long Island to Rhinebeck in 2016. John continues to work fulltime as a telecommunications consultant in a small business he founded in 1992. While living and working on Long Island John was prompted into activism and local politics when revelations of a sexual assault [case](#) at the local high school drew national headlines. Since that time John has served on a wide variety of boards including school, condominium and municipal. John also spent several years co-chairing a \$3M capital campaign used to construct a new church in his former parish on Long Island.

In September of 2021 John was invited to serve, and has continued to serve, as the co-chair of the Dutchess Disability Advocacy Partnership. Last year John became a member of the Sons of the American Legion. John is also a member of the Rhinebeck Community Garden as well as Rhinebeck @ Home. John is a co-founder of the Rhinebeck Democrats Club.