

MATTHEW TOBIN

PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE

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✉ Orangetown, NY

ABOUT ME

Self-driven student with a love for learning and public service.
Government official and leader at local, state, and national levels with a history of successful advocacy and results.

EDUCATION

Tappan Zee High School 103.3 GPA, 1590 SAT
Student Body President
National Honor Society President
Math Honor Society President Expected to graduate June 2023

PROFICIENCIES

Public Policy
Management Skills
Event Planning
Public Speaking

EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors April 2022 - Present
Rockland County Youth Bureau

One of two youth directors. Completed competitive confirmation process. Nominated by County Executive, confirmed by Rockland County Legislature. Oversee 14 youth programs and allocate \$130,000+ funding. Make nominations for bureau positions.

Secretary of State Nov. 2021 - Present
YMCA-NYS Youth and Government

Coordinated 100+ person conferences. Organized meetings with state legislators, justices, and cabinet member. Founded NYS National Judicial Competition team. Co-founded local chapter.

District Wide Safety Committee July 2021 - Present
South Orangetown Central School District

Sole student representative. Update emergency response plan. Identify safety hazards in schools. Recommend new safety initiatives and compliance programs.

Intern June - Aug. 2022
US Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer
Managed casework assistance. Received and documented phone calls. Wrote press memos. Assisted at community events. Processed and summarized reports.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Recognitions

- National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- NYS Seal of Biliteracy (French)
- Special Congressional Recognition
- Eagle Scout Candidate

Safe Routes, YMCANYS

- Recipient of a \$1,000 grant
- Published by [Safe Routes Partnership](#)
- Speaker at Lifesavers National Conference.

Youth and Government

- Conference on National Affairs, 2020, 2021, 2022
- National Judicial Competition, 2022
- National Youth Advocate, 2021
- Fosdick San-Antonio Memorial Scholarship, 2022
- Outstanding Bill, 2018, 2022
- Outstanding Debater, 2021, 2022
- Best Attorney, 2020