

New York State YMCA Youth & Government 2018 - 2019 OFFICER NOMINATION

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Deputy Speaker of Assembly Liberty

Name: Zachary Phelps

Year in school: 10 Number of years in Y&G: 2

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

Last year, I participated in the Youth and Government Club as part of the Judicial Branch. This year, I will serve as a Committee Chair. In my school I play Varsity Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball and am part of the Student Council, Drama Club, Chorus, Bell Ensemble, and Jazz Band.



If you were faced with a bill topic that goes against your personal standpoint, how would you effectively handle the matter?

In a chamber, my personal viewpoints would never interfere with the aspects of the bill. Governing without bias is of utmost importance. Topics that go against my beliefs will be handled with an open mind and willingness to listen. The bill will still receive my full attention, and popularity would not affect my decision.

Define servant leadership and describe how you plan to incorporate this if elected into office:

I would serve as Deputy Speaker of Assembly Liberty with the essence of servant leadership. For me, I define servant leadership as one's natural drive to serve for the good of the people rather than prestige and leadership itself. If elected I would serve with the best interest of the Youth and Government Club and all of its members in mind. I would serve with consideration and integrity, always doing my part to help the club exceed its high standards.