

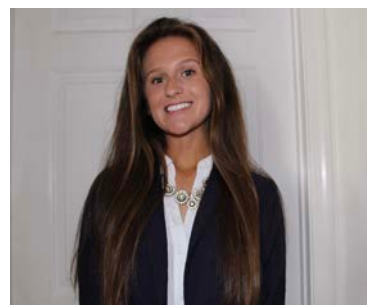
New York State YMCA Youth & Government 2018 - 2019 OFFICER NOMINATION

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Senate Pro Tempore

Name: Taylor Cicoria

Year in school: Junior **Number of years in Y&G:** 3 years



Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

- Leader in D1 Legislative (Present)
- Commissioner of Children and Family Services (Present)
- Committee Chair (2017 Conference)
- Internship with Congressman Tom Reed (Summer 2017)
- CONA (Summer 2017)
- Class President (2016-2017)
- Campus Ministry Board (2014- Present)
- Friends of Strong Hospital Volunteer (Summer 2016/2017)
- Captain of Varsity Soccer Team (Present)
- National Honor Society (Present)

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

If faced with a bill topic that went against my standpoint I would show the bill sponsor the same courtesy that I hope the sponsor would show me. I would do this by listening intently and asking questions to further my understanding of the other person's position. Additionally, I would assure them that I will take their standpoint into consideration.

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

To me, great leaders are not only defined by what they have done but also how they went about accomplishing it. I plan to not only strive for greatness in all areas of my life, but also to push myself to serve others to the best of my ability. I have always been one to put others before myself and I consider this to be one of my greatest strengths. The idea of servant leadership has always been present in my life. I define servant leadership as giving back for the sake of the common good. I would incorporate this into my position by valuing everyone's opinion and representing them in the best way possible. By serving others, they can then take away what I have given them and pass it on. This makes the world a better place.