

*****PRESS RELEASE*****

Danks Burke, Mitrano Discuss Critical Upstate Conservation Issues at Joint Press Conference

At Chemung and Steuben County Landfills, Candidates Highlighted Water Quality and Waste Dumping

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. - Today, Leslie Danks Burke, candidate for State Senate in New York's 58th district, and Tracy Mitrano, candidate for Congress in New York's 23rd district, held a joint press news conference to address critical land and water quality concerns arising from dumping in Chemung and Steuben counties.

Danks Burke discussed Senator Tom O'Mara's unethical conflicts of interest, including working for Barclay Damon, a law and lobbying firm with a history of working for corporate polluters.

"For far too long, our Senator has been getting one paycheck from the taxpayers and another from a lobbying firm that actively works to protect those who pollute our waterways and dump fracking waste in our region," **said Danks Burke.** "Senator O'Mara has a clear pattern of putting the interests of the polluting corporations who pay his law firm ahead of the health and safety of our families, our farmers, and our tourism sector. For the health of our children and most vulnerable neighbors, for the conservation of our beautiful region, and for the sustainability of our local economy, things have to change. There's too much at stake."

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