



George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, due to the resignation of Kristen Browde:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Iris Weintraub Lachaud, 595 Millwood Road, Mount Kisco, New York as the District 4 representative member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, for the term January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January, 2023.



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County Executive

January 13, 2023

Ms. Iris Lachaud  
595 Millwood Rd.  
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

**RE: Amended Term Expiration**

Dear Ms. Lachaud

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the Legislative District 4 representative on the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, effective January 1, 2023, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §177.41. This appointment is for a term to expire on **December 31, 2023**.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Women's Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 for the date, place, and time of the Women's Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Robin Schlaff, Director, Westchester County Office for Women  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Office of the County Executive

# Iris Weintraub Lachaud

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irislachaud24@gmail.com | C: 914-262-9205 | Mount Kisco, NY 10549

Experienced government/political campaign/activist professional with solid background in team leadership, volunteer recruitment and development. Executive offering management expertise gained through 30+ years in the private and public sectors. Proactive leader with strengths in community outreach, activism, and relationship building.

## Professional Experience

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### Special Assistant | Mount Kisco, NY

#### Office of NYS Assemblymember Chris Burdick | January 2021 to Present

- Directs intergovernmental relations with nine municipalities in the 93<sup>rd</sup> District, New York State Legislators, state and federal government offices
- Utilizes specialized knowledge in grant writing
- Responsible for constituent services, including casework and interagency coordination
- Assists the Assemblymember with development of program and legislative initiatives; performs research and evaluations of issues; responds to public inquiries

### Up2Us New York Inc. | Westchester County, NY

#### President/Co-Founder | April 2015 to Present

- Founded this grassroots organization with 4,000 members
- Implement governing board directives into actionable front-line service policies to meet member needs and organizational goals
- Provide organizational leadership and collaborate with executive partners to establish long-term goals, strategies and policies
- Coordinate with candidates, electeds and sister organizations to carry out mission

### Pete Harckham for Senate | Yorktown Heights, NY

#### Director of Community Outreach | August 2020 to November 2020

- Recruited and coordinated volunteers from the activist community, organized virtual events during the Covid-19 pandemic
- Managed the campaign's post-carding effort, created a network for the distribution and resolution of 20,000 cards
- Assisted in the development a voter contact plan in coordination with the Campaign Manager for designated communities by building relationships with existing organizations
- Liaised with campaigns to coordinate efforts

### Mimi Rocah for District Attorney | Westchester, NY

#### Field Organizer for Northern Westchester | March 2020 to June 2020

- Coordinated the recruitment, training and scheduling of over 500 volunteers
- Logged voter data into VAN software
- Demonstrated strong inter-personal skills to provide motivation and enthusiasm to volunteer teams

### Vedat Gashi for County Legislator | Yorktown Heights, NY

#### Volunteer Coordinator | August 2019 to November 2019, August 2021 to November 2021

- Identified, recruited, managed, and scheduled volunteers for phonebanks and canvassing in coordination with Field Director
- Organized virtual campaign events
- Consulted candidate on campaign strategy

**Peter Harckham for State Senate | Mount Kisco  
Office Manager/Volunteer Coordinator | August 2018 to November 2018**

- Responsible for managing campaign headquarter office
- Maintained database of volunteer who assisted with various campaign activities
- Coordinated canvasses, phonebanks, and other volunteer activities

**George Latimer for Westchester County | Mount Kisco, NY  
SuperVolunteer | July 2017 to November 2017**

- In conjunction with Field Director and Field Office Organizer, worked with volunteers to create shifts, assign canvassing turfs, organize and manage phone banks
- Entered data into Votebuilder and VAN software

**Hillary for America | White Plains, NY  
SuperVolunteer | April 2016 to November 2016**

- Working under the supervision of the Field Organizer to identify, recruit and manage volunteers for a national campaign
- Helped identify volunteers' strengths and skills to best assign tasks
- Trained volunteers in use of Hub Dialer and VPN

**Bedford Salvage & Maison, Inc | Westchester NY  
President/Retail Store Owner | February 1990 to September 2010**

**Linx Connexions | Translation Agency| White Plains, NY  
President/Owner | August 1990 to February 1995**

**CCS, Inc. | Paris, France  
Branch Manager | February 1986 to March 1988**

- Maintained personnel and payroll, merchandise inventory, supervised sales team
- Oversaw branch team relations with clients

**Self-Employed | New York, NY  
Grants & Fundraising Consultant | March 1982 to March 1985**

- Assisted non-profits in their fundraising campaigns by identifying funding sources and preparing grant applications and appeals

**City of New York and State of New York | New York, NY |September 1971 to June 1982  
Bureau Chief, Assistant Director, Office of the Mayor, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

- Supervised 20 professional and clerical staff in the creation, distribution and monitoring of \$20 million in Federal grants

**Analyst, NYC Charter Revision Commission**

- Researched and prepared report on Co-terminality

**Research Assistant, City of New York, EPA**

- Prepared Environmental Impact Statements related to Noise Assessment

## **Community Leadership**

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- District Leader, Town of New Castle
- Member, Reproductive Justice Working Group, Westchester Women's Agenda
- Member, Nominating Committee, Westchester Women's Agenda
- Former member Board of Directors Bedford Hills Chamber of Commerce
- Former board member- Choice Matters

## **Education**

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**Boston University | Boston, MA**

## Bachelor of Arts in American History and Civilization

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE**

**For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, IRIS WEINTRAUB LACHAU do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Women's Advisory Board in and for the  
(Print Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 1/6/2023 [Signature]  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY,  
2023.

[Signature]  
(Signature)  
CHRISTOPHER W BURDICK  
(Print or Type Name)  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

CHRISTOPHER W. BURDICK  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02BU4790563  
Qualified in Westchester County 5/2/2014  
Commission Expires 17347

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.