

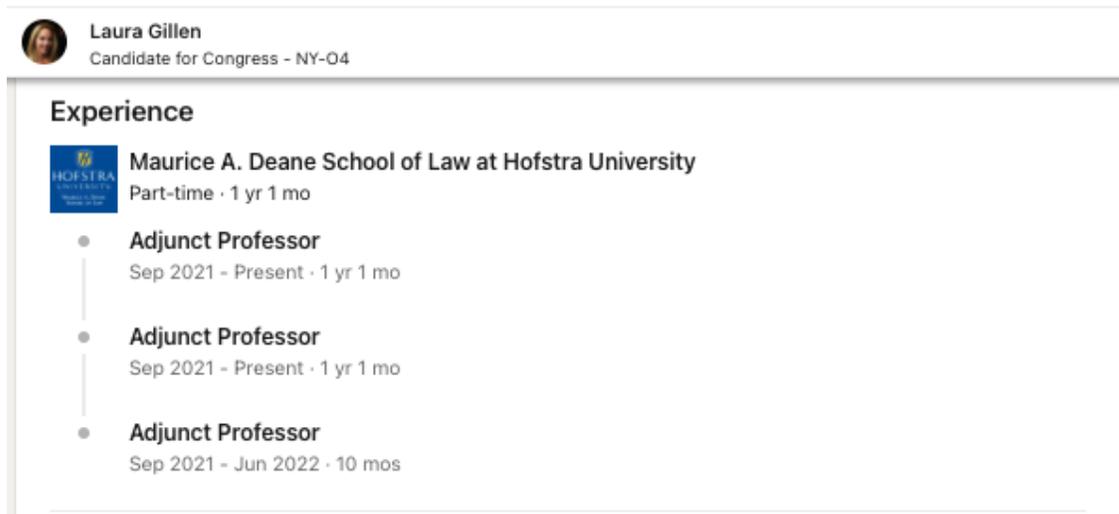
Liberal Professor Laura Gillen worked for a Wall Street Law Firm that defends corporations and their special interests. Elitist Laura Gillen has spent tens of thousands of campaign dollars at a members only private club, and admitted to always getting the “Cadillac of health insurance plans.”

Democrat Laura Gillen is a professor at Hofstra University, a private university which has been deemed to be very liberal:

- **Laura Gillen is a Democrat.** “Gillen, from Rockville Centre, became the first Democrat to get elected as Hempstead town supervisor in more than 100 years in 2017, but lost in her bid for re-election against current Supervisor Donald Clavin, a Republican from Garden City, in 2019.” (Mike Smollins, “Laura Gillen announces campaign for Congress in 4th District,” [LI Herald](#), 2/24/22)

Editor’s Note: Democrat is synonymous with liberal.

- **Laura Gillen is a professor at Hofstra University.**



The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Laura Gillen, a candidate for Congress in NY-04. Under the 'Experience' section, she is listed as a part-time employee at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University from September 2021 to the present. Her roles are listed as Adjunct Professor, with three separate entries for the same position, each spanning from September 2021 to the present (or June 2022 for the last entry).

(Laura Gillen, [LinkedIn](#), accessed 9/29/22)

- **Hofstra University is a private university.** “Hofstra University is a private institution that was founded in 1935. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,050 (fall 2021), its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 244 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Hofstra University's ranking in the 2022-2023 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #166. Its tuition and fees are \$53,330.” (U.S. News, “[Hofstra University](#),” accessed 9/29/22)
- **According to a survey, Hofstra University is majority liberal.**

Politics On Campus

 POLL

What political party do you associate yourself with?

Based on 75 responses

Republican	8%
Democratic	47%
Independent	16%
Other party not mentioned	4%
I don't care about politics	25%

 POLL

How would you best describe the political beliefs of campus as a whole?

Based on 122 responses

Progressive/very liberal	18%
Liberal	32%
Moderate	19%
Conservative	2%
Libertarian	1%
Not sure	28%

(Niche, "[Students at Hofstra University](#)," accessed 9/29/22)

- A Hofstra University student deemed the school to be “very liberal.”

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TYPES OF STUDENTS

Hofstra is a very liberal school. There are tons of international students, black students, white students, non-binary students, homosexuals. Basically if you're a human being, Hofstra is the place for you. We also have a lot of disabled kids here and Hofstra is very accommodating towards them.

(Cappex, "[Hofstra University: Reviews](#)," accessed 9/29/22)

- Another student described the University as “very liberal,” and noted that “the majority of the student body is democratic of liberal independent.”

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Hofstra is a very liberal school. The majority of the student body is democratic or a liberal independent. Though we do have a College Republicans organization on campus with a fair following, if you come to this school expecting a balanced political climate, you'll be in for quite a shock. Other than being very liberal politically, our campus also has a large LGBT community and is the most LGBT-friendly school on Long Island, with the majority of the population supporting gay rights and equality. In terms of dress and interaction, the students here dress like any other college campus in America. Some wear sweats and ugg boots to class, others dresses and heels. The environment here isn't very cliquish, however there are some distinct geographic groups. A large chunk of our campus are commuters from the nearby Long Island areas, then there's the new Yorkers and New Jerseyans, the large chunk from the nearby Eastern states of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, etc. And the rest of the country, the group that I'm in--coming from Colorado. Before coming here, reading reviews I saw many complaints about the "entitled" population here due to the cost of the school. However, most of the kids I've met are on scholarship with student loans, just like any other school. While there are some individuals who act more entitled than others, they don't make up a prevalent chunk of the population. In general, the school is very diverse and politically aware, making it an interesting place to learn about others and expand your horizons.

(Unigo, "[Hofstra University Top Questions](#)," accessed 9/29/22)

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Laura Gillen

Candidate for Congress - NY-O4



Associate

Cahill Gordon & Reindel

2000 - 2005 - 5 yrs

I joined Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP as a summer associate and continued to work for the firm while finishing my law studies at NYU. After earning my JD in 2000, I was invited to join the firm as a litigation associate. At Cahill, I worked on matters involving securities regulation, defamation, employment and intellectual property. I also participated in the firm's pro bono program, assisting victims of domestic violence.

(Laura Gillen, [LinkedIn](#), accessed 9/29/22)

- **Cahill Gordon & Reindel is a “Wall Street firm.”** “In the 96-year history of McKinsey & Company, Pierre Gentin is the first senior partner not to have served as a management consultant. Hired into the storied partnership in 2019, Gentin is McKinsey’s global general counsel (GC), and his legal résumé includes tours as a federal prosecutor in New York, as the global head of litigation for Credit Suisse, and as a partner at the Wall Street firm Cahill Gordon & Reindel.” (McKinsey & Company, “[McKinsey’s unorthodox general counsel](#),” 9/12/22)
- **Cahill Gordon & Reindel “quickly built a national reputation for excellence in the financial and corporate areas,” and has focused on the opportunities and challenges facing multinational corporations.** “Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP was founded in 1919 and quickly built a national reputation for excellence in the financial and corporate areas. During the mid to late 1930's, Cahill earned status as a "Securities Act" firm and during and after the Second World War, under the leadership of John T. Cahill, the legendary former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Cahill grew dramatically. Maintaining its innovative corporate law practice, the firm also came to be counted among the leading litigation firms in the nation. Cahill has thrived for nearly a century by focusing on the most significant opportunities and complex challenges facing the top financial services firms and other multinational corporations.” (Law Crossing, “[Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP](#),” accessed 9/29/22)
- **Some of Cahill Gordon & Reindel’s biggest clients have been JPMorgan, Chase, Citigroup, and Bank of America.** Some firms that have lost clients may want to look to history for comfort. In the late 1980s, the largest client of Cahill Gordon & Reindel was investment bank Drexel Burnham Lambert. When Drexel declared bankruptcy in 1990, many thought Cahill would vanish, says James J. Clark, a partner there since 1987. Instead, he says, Drexel alumni fanned out into the world of financial services, often sending work to Cahill. Among the firm’s top 10 clients today: JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup (C), and Bank of America (BAC).” (Michael Orey, “Wall Street Law Firms Face an Uncertain Future,” [Bloomberg](#), 10/2/08)
 - Cahill Gordon & Reindel has also represented Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley, and Wells Fargo.

Key clients

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC / Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

Citigroup Global Markets Limited / Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities / Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

(The Legal 500, "[Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP: Firm Profile](#)," accessed 9/29/22)

***Editor's Note:** According to their website, Cahill has recently represented a variety of corporations.*

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***Editor's Note:** Laura Gillen served as Town of Hempstead Supervisor between January 2018 and December 2019.*

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Committee	Recipient	Amount	Expense Code	Date
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$5,000.00	Fundraising	4/19/18
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$25,510.35	Fundraising	7/3/18
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$1,500.00	Fundraising	7/25/18
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$5,000.00	Fundraising	2/20/19
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$6,626.13	Fundraising	5/22/19
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$1,500.00	Fundraising	6/26/19
Friends Of Laura Gillen	The Seawane Club	\$28,900.32	Fundraising	8/5/19
TOTAL:		\$74,036.80		

(New York State, [Campaign Finance System: Expenditures: Laura Gillen - Supervisor - 33978: Friends of Laura Gillen - Supervisor - 6651: The Seawane Club](#), accessed 9/29/22)

- **The Seawane Club is a private club, with dues of tens of thousands of dollars for members.** “Five Towns private clubs have introduced lower rates for new members, who are granted access to facilities like 18-hole golf courses, dining halls, tennis courts and gyms. Seawane Club charges \$12,500 for the first year of membership and \$15,000 for the second, and after that the rates climb to \$23,500, which includes access to a barber shop and masseuse.” (Stephen J. Bronner, “Recession takes swing at exclusive golf clubs,” [LI Herald](#), 9/3/09)
- **“The Seawane Club is a members’ only establishment.”** “Built on an estate that used to house an Indian grave, the Seawane Club is a members' only establishment that features an 18-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis court and dining facility. The course, which was

built in 1927, was renovated in 2005. Trees were removed, grass was planted and bunkers were added. The club hosted a Metropolitan PGA tournament in 2010. The pro shop, which is open to the public, sells clubs, clothing and other golfing accessories.” (MapQuest, “[The Seawane Club](#),” accessed 9/29/22)

***Editor’s Note:** The Seawane Club has a variety of luxury amenities, including a resort style pool, a spa and barbershop, an indoor golf simulator, and a private fitness center.*

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- **During a March 2022 event, Laura Gillen admitted to always getting “the Cadillac of health insurance plans.”** “I remember from my own experience working in the legal profession. I used to always get the Cadillac of health insurance plans, right.” (Bellmore-Merrick Democratic Club, “BMDC Meet the Candidate,” [YouTube](#), uploaded 3/16/22)

***Editor’s Note:** Cadillac has been “setting the standard of American luxury.”*