



Deborah Zamer was elected to the City of Albany Common Council in 2021. Prior to taking office, Deborah worked for the NYS Governor's Office, through a competitive senior Fellowship program, where she worked as a staffer for Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul. Deborah also spent over a decade in the private real estate sector, helping to run a small family business in Albany.

Deborah has always been drawn to public service. She served in the United States Peace Corps as a teacher in Benin, West Africa and holds a Masters degree in Social Work. Deborah is a regular volunteer with Jewish Family Services, grocery shopping and delivering meals to the elderly and infirm. She also serves on the

Board of Directors of Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and is a co-founder of Amidah Albany.

Deborah has made quality of life issues a top priority as a city legislator. She has sponsored and supported legislation that improves pedestrian and bike safety, that protects our city sanitation workers and that reactivated the resident reporting system, SeeClickFix. Deborah has supported small businesses in her district not only by connecting them to city resources, but also by supporting changes in city code that make running a business in Albany easier.

Deborah was born and raised in the City of Albany and attended the same public schools that her children attend today. She is committed to collaborating with groups and individuals who share her passion about Albany, and who work to improve city life for all residents.