

HAVE YOU A “MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION”?

If you will bare with me, I will convey to you why this might impact your voting. I would like to talk about one of many servant leaders in my life having a MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION. I am going to refer to Col. Charles Skeelee, my grandfather. He fought in WWI, WWII and the Korean War. He had a small beef cattle farm putting to work all his grandsons to help earn money for college. It was the environment on his farm that his grandsons learned a healthy work ethic that flourishes in many of our lives today. His fresh vegetables and hard work was his healthcare coverage for us. He slaughtered one or more cows every year to help provide meat for my parents and us 7 kids as well as other families. He started an insurance agency in 1957 that still exists 3 generations later where three grandsons are now owners being able to live and work locally. I am one of those owners. He acquired land that was put in a trust to give to future generations for farming and to live on as my family and I do today. He and his two brothers bought land in Fabius for a family cemetery to house at least 7 generations with seed money to maintain it. He didn't leave any credit card bills or debt to his children or grandchildren. He actually gave them a surplus. **He was married for 67 years**. When hitting a hammer on the same thumb for the 3rd time that day, his response taught you something about his character.

Most of the things he did had a **MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION**. Let's examine the **MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION** most of our career politicians have for New Yorkers:

1. A debt that future generations will pay.
2. Proposed “No Fault Divorce” legislation that encourages the breakup of the family.
3. An inferior K-12 educational system holding on to its monopoly discriminating against other venues out there proven to do the same task better and cheaper for some students that would save the state money without sacrificing the quality of service. If better options are out there, why would the state not avail them to our children? Are there special interests group they serve and prioritize as more important than the other educational venues that may better suit the needs of a child than public school?
4. Increased regulation driving jobs out of NYS.
5. Lack of enforcing current regulation on Wall St that contributed to the financial meltdown and loss of jobs
6. Increased taxes and debt driving jobs out of NYS. To make matters worse, Albany continues to spend more with looming deficits to empower themselves and others they are transferring wealth to through the tax code and legislation thinking this is the best way to bring economic equality and social justice.
7. Ethical behavior that most of us would be embarrassed and ashamed about if our kids knew.

It's time for a new **MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION** for NYS like that of the Colonel's.

1. Willing to sacrifice the political career or life time benefits if it meant it would help all of NY.
2. Less spending, taxes and debt to leave a surplus for the next generation.
3. Pro Free Market Solutions and Competition that would improve education and healthcare.
4. Changing the tax code to encourage business growth.
5. Changing and enforcing sensible regulation to foster business growth.
6. Demonstrate a level of moral fiber that New Yorkers and the nation can respect.
7. **A fresh commitment to the people of NY for 67 years and more**. Not the special interest groups.

Give me and others of like mind six to see what we can fix.

Appreciatively Yours, Shawn Skeelee, NYS 111th Assembly District Candidate