

**Kalisa K Mortag (formerly Nampel)**

**Candidate for Saint Germain Town Supervisor Seat #3**

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Kalisa Mortag (formerly Kalisa Nampel), and I am running for the Saint Germain Town Supervisor seat #3. I have been a resident of Saint Germain for 17 years. I live here with my husband Sam and our three children ages 15, 13 and 10.

My overall life experiences have shaped my decision to run for Town Supervisor. Over the past year we have all faced new challenges we never thought we would have to endure. As a local business owner of a Public Accounting Firm, I have assisted our local businesses in their attempts to stay open and make changes to help them through these difficult times. I have assisted many individuals who have experienced financial difficulties. I have also personally felt the stress of keeping a business running and making sure my employees continue to have employment.

At the same time, I have been a working mom who has had to homeschool her children when the schools went virtual and a wife and mother trying to decide what is best for my kids and family. I have been a granddaughter taking care of her 97-year-old grandmother and trying to keep her safe. Prior to this past year I have had to endure a spouse passing away and becoming a single mom. I have worked full-time, stayed home full-time, built a business and a family. What all these experiences have taught me is that what is best for one person is not always best for another. We all need to make our decisions based on what is best for our families.

As Town Supervisor my decisions will not be based on my personal preferences, but on what is right for our town and its residents. My decisions will not be biased by political standings, age, race, or my own personal feelings. My decisions will be based on how my vote will help our residents and our town move forward.

I would like to help our town move forward and find our new norm. New norm, meaning, things will most likely never be the same, but there are ways we can change and adapt and thrive as the world around us continues to change. We can continue to run our businesses and do the things we love in a safe way; we can be progressive and move forward. I am excited to work with the board and the town's residents to create new and fresh ideas.

I am Kalisa (Nampel) Mortag, and I would appreciate your Vote April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for Town Supervisor #3.



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