

Dutchess

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Dear Mr. Becker:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding college students and their right to register and vote in the communities where they attend college.

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William R. Steinhaus
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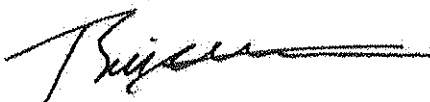
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I wanted to bring to your attention a recent announcement which will be of interest to you. In his annual Address to the Legislature, Dutchess County Legislative Chairman Bradford Kendall formed a committee to review the issue of qualifications and procedures for college students who wish to register and vote in Dutchess County. The committee is comprised of Legislators Woody N. Klose, Marcus J. Molinaro and Kristen Jemiolo. Appropriately, Legislator Klose's district includes Bard College and Legislator Molinaro also represents parts of the Town of Red Hook. Legislator Jemiolo's district includes Vassar College in the Town of Poughkeepsie. It is expected the committee will report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to village elections which will be held in March 2000. You may wish to contact these individuals to advance your view point.

I believe this will provide the opportunity to examine the issue in depth.

Yours truly,



WILLIAM R. STEINHAUS
Dutchess County Executive



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