



SYRACUSE RISING – A PLAN TO HELP ALL SYRACUSANS RISE ABOVE

Vision & Platform Overview

Rise Above. It's more than a slogan – it's a call to action. We, as a community, can come together and make Syracuse reach our full potential. It's more than a tagline – it's a mindset that influences every decision. Is this action in the best interests of the citizens of Syracuse? Rise Above is a mission statement. Syracuse Rising is the vision for our resilient city and its resilient residents. I believe in collaborative leadership, and I am a citizen first. At my core, I believe in the same shared principles as my fellow Syracusans – Family. Community. The Greater Good. As residents, we share a unified goal to improve our city, our schools, our economy and our way of life. Together, we will Rise Above.

Together, we will make our shared vision a reality. As Mayor, my three top priorities will be –

(1) Enhancing the quality of life and safety in our neighborhoods

Working with each neighborhood to understand where the city's support is most needed, and providing responsive, efficient and high-quality services to improve the daily lives of our residents.

(2) Improving academic achievement and safety in our schools

Our city schools are home to some of the brightest and most diverse future leaders in the state – providing the appropriate leadership and resources to help teachers, students and families thrive is paramount to sustainable success for Syracuse.

(3) Reducing poverty by increasing access to economic opportunity for all

To reduce poverty, we must improve the economy. But improving the economy doesn't in and of itself reduce poverty. Inclusive economic prosperity takes long-term focus and determination, and a plan that will allow Syracusans of all skill sets, education levels and backgrounds to have the chance to provide for themselves and their families. This work is my passion, and we'll work together to make it happen.

Together, we will take challenges head-on, and we'll overcome barriers to Rise Above in an inclusive and collaborative way. Syracuse will Rise Above by unleashing the full potential of all our citizens. Leadership is built on action. Change is built on action. Syracuse Rising is built on action.

Imagine a Mayor that believes in every citizen's potential. Imagine a community bound by their shared vision of a healthy, strong and vibrant Syracuse. Imagine Syracuse Rising.