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Chris graduated from Fairfield University with a BS in accounting and earned an MBA in Finance from Pace University. She worked as an auditor for Ernst and Young to ensure that they were fiscally sound and in compliance. In addition, she has years of experience in auditing, accounting and analysis for many brand name companies such as PepsiCo, Prudential Real Estate, American Cyanamid and Quest Diagnostics. Christine later became a recruiter for financial and technology professionals. As a strong proponent of Public School Education, she chose to become a teacher for several years here in NJ; she has experienced both the rewards and challenges all of our educators face.

Chris was recently inducted as a Board member in the YWCA, an organization dedicated to empowering young women and eradicating racial injustice. She is on the New Jersey Council of the Humane Society and on the Board of Nancy's Place (for young adults who struggle with mental illness), part of Covenant House. This year, Chris slept out at Covenant's Newark Crisis Center with countless other Moms to raise awareness and funds for homeless youth. She is the co-secretary of the Valley Hospital Auxiliary and is very involved in the Adler Aphasia Center in Maywood. She has a wonderful husband of 33 years and 2 daughters, Katie and Victoria, whom she is very proud of.

#### WHY I'M RUNNING

Christine Ordway is running for State Assembly in District 40. Born and raised in a blue-collar household, her father worked as a union printer and her mother as a secretary. Christine was the first in her family to go to college, which at the time cost less than \$4,000 per year. She worked as an accountant and auditor for many years, reviewing the books of Fortune 500 companies.

Christine's younger sister was born with Down Syndrome. As her mother grew older, Christine took on the responsibility of caring for her sister. The more familiar she became with services available to adults with disabilities, the more frustrating the entire social service system became. Just moving her sister from a facility in Atlantic County to one up north closer to Christine's home in Franklin Lakes took 3 years. After finally succeeding in moving her sister up to Northern New Jersey in 2015, Christine decided to run for State Assembly.

Now, she is determined to make her way to Trenton and change how New Jersey cares for residents with disabilities. Christine is committed to improving our state for all residents. From improving social service programs, to ensuring accessibility for all residents, Christine is committed to improving the lives of every New Jerseyan.