

By Josh Riley, J.D., *shown at right*.

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Dear Friends in Tompkins County,

Thank you for the invitation to participate in this important Town Hall meeting focused on federal policies and how they impact the lives of residents across our district. While I regret that my voting schedule in Washington prevents me from being with you in person today, I want to offer my full support for the conversations you are having.

Tompkins County has long been a center for civic engagement, public service, and progressive thought. Events like this one demonstrate the strength of our community's commitment to holding government accountable and ensuring that federal policies reflect local needs. Whether it's lowering costs for working families, protecting and strengthening Social Security and Medicare, supporting our small farmers and manufacturers, or challenging the influence of corporate special interests, these are the values I bring with me to Washington every day.

Accountability doesn't start in the halls of Congress—it starts at home, in events like this one. I am grateful to all of you for taking the time to participate in today's discussion, and I look forward to continuing to work together to deliver meaningful results for the people of Tompkins County and every corner of our district.

With deep appreciation for your commitment and engagement,

Sincerely,

Josh Riley (D)

Member of Congress