

# Council candidate Rachel Leon at LV4ALL

The Bethlehem Gadfly Candidates for election, Election February 22, 2021

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*Candidate for City Council Rachel Leon at the Lehigh Valley for All “Meet the Candidates” event February 17.*

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- Born and raised in South Bethlehem
- Donegan > Broughal > Freedom
- 10 years in the military
- Lived in Hawaii where she started a non-profit for struggling veterans and homeless
- Back to South Bethlehem, which she loves and is “home”
- Currently studying at NCC, majoring in Global Studies with a focus on environmental sustainability
- Learned courage and commitment in the military
- Has courage to stand up for people on the Southside who are often unheard
- Committed to Bethlehem in general but South Bethlehem in particular
- Loves it here
- Concerned about affordable housing
- Worked on Climate Action Plan, now on the Library Board



*There are 6 candidates running for 4 seats on City Council. The other candidates are Bryan Callahan, Grace Crampsie Smith, Hillary Kwiatek, Adam Waldron, Kiera Wilhelm.*