



LA LETTRE DU JUMELAGE SAINT-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE/WINCHESTER (MA)

# A Deputy A State representative ■

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Winchester-en-Laye est la lettre de l'association des amis du Jumelage Saint-Germain-en-Laye/ Winchester (MA). Son nom fait référence à la relation d'amitié entre nos deux villes depuis plus de 30 ans. Cette nouvelle publication met à la disposition des membres de notre association et des Saint-germanois des regards croisés visant à partager des connaissances sur nos deux pays.

#### Natalia Pouzyreff, Députy, 6th District, Yvelines

Engineer, 25 years in the aerospace and defence industry and 7 years foreign trade advisor for France. After 4 years on the Defense Commission she has just joined the Foreign Affairs Commission. She is also a member of the Franco-German Parliamentary Assembly where exchanges take place with elected members of the Bundestag.

Her international sensibility "allows cultures." Her international sometimes, even if we share cooperation between actors

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for decentralization and interest in other background taught her "the difficulty the same objectives, of establishing from different cultures".

Emmanuel Macron's party for a new pragmatic, liberal and social. Its three axes: openness to Europe, by adapting our social model to global and concern for others "without which

In charge of a riding of 120,000 people, "I am taking on issues that I believe are important to the daily lives of my fellow citizens and my constituents". An important topic for example, the motorized rodeos that I have been following since 2017 in connection with the Ministries of the Interior and Justice. "I recently presented the findings of the mission report evaluating the Strengthening the Fight against Motorized Rodeos Act, which was passed unanimously in Parliament (high and low chambers) and for which I was rapporteur in 2018."

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are dedicated with the Parisian team to the writing of notes on the regal subjects of the Assemblée Nationale including Defense, meetings of Group, work in Commission, televised Questions to the Government and the appointments. Mondays, Fridays and weekends are devoted to the many issues in the riding.

#### How about the United States?

A first time in 1986 as a young engineer, to meet manufacturers in Florida and Seattle (Boeing). Princeton to meet an infrared camera specialist.

And New York, Phoenix (Arizona), Austin (Texas), the Mormon country, the big parks.



## Michael Day, State Representative of the 31st Middlesex District in Massachusetts

In his first State of the Union Address, President John F. Kennedy said, "Let the public service be a proud and lively career." Those words capture the honor and responsibility I feel in serving as the Massachusetts State Representative for the 31st District and as the Chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

As the sixth of seven children Boston, I was incredibly and a community that challenge I embraced. encouraging me to pursue risks in different occupations, had the support of an Each success further back to those who made those those following me had the same

growing up in a suburb north of fortunate to be part of a family supported me in every Whether that meant higher education or to take I was always confident that I incredibly caring community. reinforced my obligation to give successes possible, to ensure that opportunities to succeed.

I have spent my professional career advocating for people, first as an attorney and now as a State Representative. My current position allows me to work each day to move our society forward, to safeguard the common good and to help others.

There is no "typical day" in this role, and there is no end to the opportunities to help someone every day, whether that means something as simple as helping an individual navigate bureaucratic challenges or enacting policy changes that will impact every corner of the Commonwealth and beyond. As Chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, I oversee the busiest committee in the legislature, charged with oversight over all manner of civil rights, criminal justice and civil liberties issues, among others. In addition to this work, the COVID-19 pandemic found me and my office often serving as the first point of contact for individuals, companies, first responders, hospitals and schools. This work has been as rewarding as it has been challenging, and this public health emergency has afforded me the privilege of working intimately with my constituents.

Whether receiving testimony on upwards of 800 legislative proposals, modernizing our laws or helping a family secure housing, my job is as lively as any I can imagine. The pride I feel every day in representing my district and my state reminds me that President Kennedy's edict has indeed been met.

State Representative Michael Day, proudly serves as State Representative of the 31<sup>st</sup> Middlesex District in Massachusetts, consisting of the towns of Stoneham and Winchester.