

Sandra L. Frankel

Sandra L. Frankel was re-elected to her eighth term of office as Brighton Town Supervisor in 2005. She has consistently received support from Democrats as well as scores of Republicans, Independents and Working Family voters who enjoy the quality of life in Brighton and appreciate her administration's style of open government.

As the elected executive, Sandy created and implemented an inter-municipal economic development initiative for Monroe Avenue, the town's main retail/commercial corridor that extends from the City of Rochester through the towns of Brighton and Pittsford to the Village of Pittsford. Sandy and her team have also created a town-wide park system and acquired or developed more than 350 acres, including the current development of Brighton's "Central Park" for active and passive recreation, Buckland Park, as well as an environmental treasure, Corbett's Glen Nature Park. The Frankel administration has protected environmentally sensitive areas, and cleaned up contaminated land, and the Town of Brighton has been designated a "Tree City U.S.A." by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The Frankel administration ended community conflict and created a consensus to renovate and more than double the size of the public library for lifelong learning, including a Children's Discovery Room and public computers. The Town partnered with the Brighton schools to build a new, year-round community/school swimming pool, and her administration more than doubled the number of Town recreational offerings. Sandy has also instituted an aggressive program to construct and maintain the Town's infrastructure, including roads, sewers, sidewalks, and drainage systems.

Frankel also served for ten years as a member of the BOCES Monroe #1 Board of Education and six years as a member of the Brighton Central School District School Board, and served as a Vice President for both boards. She also served as President of the Monroe County School Boards Association.

Frankel recently served as President of the Board of Governors of the New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal, an insurance company for more than 600 local municipalities in New York State, including counties, towns, small cities and villages. She has served as the organization's Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair, member of its Board of Governors' Executive Committee and Rules Committee.

Frankel was the Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of New York State in the 1998 election, having won a three-way Primary Election statewide. She

also chaired the New York State Democratic Committee's Task Force on Domestic Partnership/Civil Union.