

Brandon Williams (NY-22)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MBA, Finance and Operations and Information Management, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1998
 BA, Pepperdine Univ., 1990

FAMILY

Married; 2 children

Background

Owner of a small truffle farm in the Finger Lakes region. Moved to Cayuga County, New York in 2010 with his wife to start growing burgundy truffles.

A military veteran with entrepreneurial experience in the tech industry, Williams launched his first campaign in 2022 as the Republican nominee for New York's 22nd District

Born in Dallas, Texas, Williams earned his bachelor's degree at Pepperdine University in California and attended Harvard University for a year as part of his undergraduate program

In 1991, he started his service as a nuclear submarine officer for the US Navy and specialized in strategic missiles; stationed on the USS Georgia, a ballistic missile ship of the Navy's Pacific Ocean fleet

Following his military service, he earned a graduate degree in Operations and Information Management and Finance at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania; began working as an investment banker at Citibank during his studies

In 2005, Williams founded and served as managing director for IgniteIP, a technology-focused private equity firm based in New York City. Co-founded CPLANE.ai, a California-based software company that helps manufacturers modernize their systems, improve security, and leverage AI technology to reduce emissions

District Profile

| COOK PVI | 2022 VOTE RATING | DISTRICT LOCATION |
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| D+1 | Toss Up | Syracuse and Utica areas |

Election Results

| 2022 GENERAL | |
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| Williams | 50% |
| Conole | 50% |

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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