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Best Of People and Places

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Liberace Uncle Sam. Photo by Erin Pihlaja.

Best Local Legislator (West of the Hudson)

Chris Higgins

(Albany County Legislature)

Those who have worked closely with Higgins know that despite not always getting a pat on the back from his peers, he works relentlessly to push through progressive legislation in the city of Albany. Be it an environmental issue, creating a land bank, or a social equality solution, Higgins is usually the one to get the ball rolling.