



EXCLUSIVE: BRUCE BLAKEMAN VISITS SPARKY'S

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On October 6, 2026, Republican Gubernatorial candidate Bruce Blakeman, along with Senator Bill Weber paid a visit to Sparky's Diner in West Haverstraw. He entered to a major round of applause from everyone. He walked around Sparky's shook hands and spoke with and answered questions from those who asked. Blakeman said he does this because the food is good and not expensive. It is also where he gets a lot of insight into what people in NYS need from the everyday man's point of view.



Blakeman was talking to one of the patrons and told him 2% of our party are right wing anti-Semites and in their party it's 40% that hate America, hate Jews and hate Christians. Pro-Palestinian protesters came to my state, to my county, the same ones that took over Colombia University. I had the dogs, the horses, the tanks, SWAT team. They tried to storm the synagogue. This great nation was built on the Judeo Christian work ethic, of course, we were here right from the beginning.

I'm here with Bruce Blakeman at Sparky's Diner. I hear you do a lot of these diner tours, as part of your campaign.

"That's because I like diner food. It's the best food in the world. It's quick. It's delicious, and it's not expensive." Blakeman stated.

What are you going to do specifically to lower the electric bills?

"First of all, our electric bill. The governor the green energy. It's where she invests all her money on. It's because we have one of the largest natural gas reserves in the world. And she won't let us extract that natural gas. In Pennsylvania they do it and their utility rates are half of ours and they've got prosperity and jobs and economic activity. So, when I become governor, we're going to extract that natural gas and end the green energy scam and bring your utility bills down 50%."

You were talking about the sanctuary policy at a press conference with Mike Lawler this morning, other than an executive order. What are you going to do to kill the sanctuary policies?

"Well, with the executive order, we're no longer a sanctuary state, so it's over. We're not going to spend money on people who claim asylum.

Is there any way to codify that into law, or can't be undone by the next governor?

We will work on parallel tracks. First I'll sign the executive order, then we'll try to get legislation passed.

Mike, who was sitting at the table with us had a question for Blakeman. "Will you work with our great senators like Bill Weber to overhaul the ridiculous licensure process in New York and make us the crypto capital of the United States?

"Absolutely. First of all, you don't get much finer than Bill Weber. This guy is a great public servant and he's a great legislator, and he has courage and he's got common sense. So yes, I will work with Bill on that issue as well. This guy is going to be somebody who I rely upon to help me get my legislation through the Senate, but you want to see New York expand into leadership in the crypto world, absolutely. It's a big business. Why should we close the door on a big business like she's doing with the data centers? That's why we're number 50 out of 50 states in economic outlook. It doesn't get worse than 50. There's only 50 states."

He added that businesses are going to states like Texas where there are fewer regulations and businesses are thriving.

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What, what can you do as a governor of, New York, what about New York City, about, about the sanctuary?

I know you're going to say no, but how are we going? How are we going push it through and how we're going to get business to come back to New York?

"First of all. Zohran Mamdani has to understand that when I'm governor, we are not going to spend money on anybody other than New Yorkers unless it's some kind of emergency situation where someone's visiting here. But if you're an illegal migrant seeking asylum, go to another state because it's not going to happen here in New York. We're spending billions of dollars of taxpayer money on illegal migrants. That ends on day one when I become governor.