

Questions for Ted Levin interview:

1. I would like to tell you about Harbour School which I attend:

I am an autistic 11th grader.

Autism refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. There are types of autism, but we have unique strengths and challenges such as getting sensory overload. Many autistic people are very smart intellectually.

The school's mission is to provide a supportive, caring and individualized education to students with learning disabilities, autism, speech and language impairments and other disabilities in grades one through 12. The program is tailored to meet the

individual needs of the child rather than asking the child to adapt to an existing program. My learning style dictates my program.

2. I would like to tell you about the Technology Academy that I am in at Harbour School.

I had to apply to and be accepted to a specialized program called Technology Academy. Since Harbour School prepares us for careers, the Technology teaches us and has us do projects using technology such as video production, which is why I am doing this video project which combines my interest in politics and technology. This project helps me develop my speech, language, writing, and social interaction skills besides learning video recording and editing. I received

mentoring from Maximum Impact Media, a nonprofit which provides media education and services. It provides education in the same way that Harbour School does by educating in the way that I learn and by my needs.

3. I would like to tell you about my personal interests:

I am interested in politics, Torah study, and demographics. The Torah is the Jewish Bible. I hope that I can have a career in demographics. I did another project about the demographics of the Baltimore Jewish community which is in another video that I made with the mentoring of Maximum Impact Media, a nonprofit.

4. Now, Mr. Levine, now that you about me and this project, tell me about yourself.

- a. What is your background, for example, what are your degrees and where did you go to school?

b. How did your degrees and choice of school help you in your career and political life?

5. What was your political position title?

a. How long were you in that position?

b. What years were you in that position?

c. What did you do in that position?

d. Why did you choose this position instead of other available political roles?

6. Who were constituents?

7. What did you do to serve them?

a. Could you please tell us something about the “Safe Streets” program that is discussed on your brochure?

- b. Your brochure has a lot of information about hiking trails. Could you please us something about this.
- 8. As a former experienced politician, could you offer some advice to newly elected politicians?
- 9. What is gerrymandering? How did it affect your election?
- 10. What Torah values inspire you (e.g.chesed, Tzedakah, justice, etc.)?
 - a. Why?
- 11. I would like to inspire a "better society" through this video.
 - a. Please define your vision of a better society?
 - b. How do you think these values can be promoted to your constituents through your services?

c. What could you say to the audience to inspire them towards a better society?