



Laurie A. Roth

Borough of Allentown

Laurie A. Roth proudly serves as the Municipal Clerk and Administrator for the Borough of Allentown, where she approaches public service with equal parts professionalism, enthusiasm, and heart. Municipal clerking is the foundation upon which she has built her career - and a role she truly believes is the steady, behind-the-scenes heartbeat of good government.

Over the past ten years as Municipal Clerk and Administrator - and eight years prior in the Business Administrator's Office and Mayor's Office - Laurie has dedicated herself to making local government more accessible, transparent, and welcoming for residents, businesses, and elected officials alike. A self-described

"proud government nerd," she finds genuine joy in the details of governance, from agendas and minutes to public outreach and community engagement, all while keeping the human side of government front and center.

Laurie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Penn State University (1999) and a Master's degree in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University (2015). In 2024, she earned her Certified Municipal Professional designation through Rutgers University, a

milestone that reflects both her dedication to the clerks' profession and her love of lifelong learning.

Her commitment to community extends well beyond Borough Hall. Laurie has served on the Executive Committee of the Monmouth County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, is a member of Allentown Presbyterian Church, and previously served on the Allentown Economic Development Commission. She serves as Council Liaison to the Allentown Business Community Association, where she enjoys supporting the small businesses and local partnerships that help the community thrive.

Because municipal clerking has been the cornerstone - and joy - of her professional journey, Laurie is passionate about supporting and uplifting the clerks' profession across New Jersey. She would be truly honored to serve the membership of the Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey as Recording Secretary, bringing strong organization, thoughtful attention to detail, institutional knowledge, and a cheerful, collaborative spirit to the Executive Board.

At home, Laurie's world is just as lively and full. She is married to Robert H. Schmitt, Jr. and is a proud mom to Abby and Alex, her 22-year-old twin daughters; Sean, a senior at Allentown High School; and Ryan, an eighth grader at Stone Bridge Middle School. Whether she is in Borough Hall, at a community event, or cheering on her kids, Laurie's heart is firmly rooted in service, community, and the belief that even the smallest acts of good governance can make a meaningful difference.