

James N. ‘Jimmy’ Giannettino, Jr. is the 56th Mayor of the City of Auburn. Mayor Giannettino was born and raised in Auburn, New York. After graduating from high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force, served five years, and after being honorably discharged in 1998, decided to return to Auburn.

After returning to Auburn, Mayor Giannettino went to work at Community Computer Service, Inc./MEDENT where he has been employed for the last 26 years, and is currently the operations manager. He graduated from Columbia College of Missouri, Hancock Field Campus with a Bachelor’s Degree in History, and later from SUNY Oswego with a Master’s Degree in History. From 2008 - 2018 he was an Adjunct Professor of American History at his alma mater, Columbia College.



Mayor Giannettino was first elected to the Auburn City Council in 2015, and was re-elected in 2019. In 2023, he ran to succeed four term Mayor Michael D. Quill.

He has two children: Andrew, who is a graduate of SUNY Oneonta and is currently an audio engineer, and Gracie, who is a junior at the University of Rochester majoring in environmental science and minoring in political science. She is also a member of the women’s lacrosse team.

Mayor Giannettino is an active member on the following boards:

- City of Auburn Historical and Cultural Sites Commission
- Auburn Industrial Development Authority
- Central New York Regional Economic Development Council
- Auburn Small Business Assistance Program
- Cayuga County Micron Housing Committee

Past board membership:

- Member of Harriet Tubman Downtown Memorial Committee
- Member of Downtown Revitalization Initiative Planning Committee (2016-2018)
- City Council Representative to the Auburn Downtown Business Improvement District
- Vice-President, Board of Trustees, Cayuga Museum of History and Art
- Board Member, Majorpalooza and organizer of the Catch Me if You Can 5k Race
- Board Member, Perform-4-Purpose
- Past Officer, S-K Post #1324 American Legion
- Volunteer basketball coach – CCYO
- Member of Mayor Carnicelli’s Youth Council

