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Husband, father, Austrian Economist, Vice Presidential Candidate for @LPNational, Fighter of the duopoly

Full Bio:

Mike ter Maat is the Vice Presidential Nominee for the Libertarian Party's 2024 ticket. He is a former candidate for House of Representatives District 20 in Florida, and a long-time activist within the Libertarian Party.

Prior to politics, Mike had a successful career in economics spanning 25 years, highlighted by his work in the White House Office of Management and Budget. While in Washington DC, he also lobbied for freer financial service markets, and became an entrepreneur, having started a successful financial consulting business.

As a second career, Mike spent 11.5 years serving Broward County, Florida as a police officer, all as a registered Libertarian. This career opened his eyes to the necessity for major reform in our law enforcement agencies and in the laws that officers are asked to police in general.

With his combination of economics and law enforcement expertise, Mike was finally driven to run for office, having first run in the 2021 Florida District 20 House of Representatives race as the Libertarian candidate. Three years later, Mike has earned the Vice Presidential nomination for the Libertarian Party's Presidential Ticket and is excited to bring professionalism and credibility to the ticket.

Mike is the proud husband to Nancy, a father of two daughters, and has two dogs at home. He holds an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and MS and PhDs in Economics from The George Washington University.