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Cuomo campaigns in Ithaca



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Attorney General Andrew Cuomo listens to questions about natural gas drilling Thursday after making a campaign speech at the Women's Community Building in Ithaca. The Democrat is running for governor of New York. For more photos, go to ithacajournal.com/photogalleries.

Candidate doesn't commit on hydraulic fracturing

'You know this better in Ithaca than anyone: Activism counts. We need to mobilize; we need to make people get engaged.'

ANDREW CUOMO,
Gubernatorial candidate



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Ithacans learned a lot about their attorney general and potential future governor, Andrew Cuomo, on Thursday. He loves to drive. He's a loser when it comes to pingpong. And he also wants to reform Albany.

Many of the fun facts came from Michaela, one of Cuomo's three daughters and the first of the family to address the capacity crowd of around 300 who gathered at the Women's

Community Building.

"I've lived with this man for my whole life," the 12-year-old quipped. "In those years, I've come to this conclusion: He loves New York and he'll fight for it."

The Democrat and former federal secretary for Housing and Urban Development pulled into the parking lot behind the wheel of an RV. It was the first stop of the day and one of many in Cuomo's "Drive for a New NY" tour, which he explained is part vacation, part campaign tour.



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